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How Much Longer to Go?

Some recent events near at home may have induced a few folk here and there to ponder deeply upon the "whys and wherefores" of it all, but that will have little effect since, as Gurdjieff taught us, *most of mankind is fast asleep.*

Several times in recent years however, I have mentioned the powerful evidence that our present so-called "human" species is not the first intelligent community to have appeared on this Planet and that, as all its predecessors had, it too **"has a date some day with Destiny".** And another of our teachers, the Indonesian Sufi Muhammad Subuh, who knew a lot about such matters, hinted that there have been *at least five or six* such earlier "humanities" here (the last being covered by our term "Atlantis") and that all were destroyed and replaced in due course by others raised up by the same Divine Creative Power.

While we know absolutely nothing about any of those earlier "previous occupants", or about why they were "scrubbed", we should not overlook the fact that, if our own fragmentary religious traditions are to be believed, this present mankind of ours was *vitiated, gravely tainted, almost right from the start, by certain elements mixed into them that are not even "human" at all, but "something else."*

These "Sons of Belial" or "Sons of Satan" (Beni-Belial*), as they are called in the Hebrew Old Testament, are unfortunately still very much with us, and aiming for a big and conclusive triumph soon.

There is an important Mongolian prophecy, dating from an extraordinary event in the last century and predicting that *"the enemies of the Divine Spirit, and of the Divine Spirit in Man, will come."*

These happenings will be accompanied by enormous changes on the Earth. As to when precisely, no man can say. But my own feeling is that the "time-slot" conveyed by Edgar Cayce to myself and my Foreign Office colleague David Rodgers in New Orleans 53 years ago, was probably about right. In other words, around the end of this century.

* בְּנֵי־בְלִיַּעַל

As I wrote five years ago in an Editorial (FSR 36/2),
WE SHALL SEE THE FOUR HORSEMEN ■

GEMS FROM THE LIPS OF THE GREATEST AND WISEST LEADERS OF MANKIND

1. GAUTAMA BUDDHA (About 560 - 480 B.C.)

"Do not believe in anything merely because it is said, nor in traditions because they have been handed down from Antiquity, nor in rumours as such, nor in writings by sages because sages wrote them; nor in fancies that we may suspect to have been inspired in us by a deva; nor in inferences drawn from some haphazard assumption we may have made; nor in what seems to be an analogical necessity; nor in the mere authority of our teachers and masters.

But we are to believe when the writing, doctrine, or saying is corroborated by our own reason and consciousness".

2. PATRICK MOORE *(The Times Diary, October 30, 1995)*

"I was using my big telescope because I was observing the Moon, and suddenly coming towards me I saw a whole crop of flying saucers. And I think, this is something, there are aliens, the Martians have arrived here at last, they really are flying saucers coming towards me.

"Only the following day did I finally work out what they were — **pollen.** It got slightly out of focus, and was just like a flying saucer" ■

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DO THE "GREYS" HAVE PROGERIA?

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INTRODUCTION

The following paper will address the genetic problems of an alien people called the "Greys." It is not a paper comparing human children to extraterrestrials. Even though it is highly speculative in nature, apparently no one in the medical field has considered the possibility that the entities commonly referred to as Greys are afflicted with the rare disease progeria. It may also explain why hybridization is occurring between *Homo Sapiens* and the aliens or entities.

HUTCHINSON-GILFORD SYNDROME

Among humans, Hutchinson-Gilford Syndrome, often called "Progeria," has a very low incidence. On Earth it occurs about once in about every four to eight million births. (4.28) Very little is known about what causes progeria, but it is thought to be a genetic disease, the result of a spontaneous mutation in the sperm or egg. (4) There is no effective treatment or cure. Life spans vary. Death typically occurs in the early teens, usually from complications of hardening of the arteries, resulting in coronary disease or strokes, although one individual in Japan lived to be forty-five. (4,5,9,10) Progeria occurs in all races of Man. The word "progeria" means "before old age". It is a disease which appears to cause premature ageing in young people, and was first identified in 1886 by two physicians by the names of Hutchinson and Gilford. (28)

There is more than one disease among human beings which feature alterations resembling premature ageing among the very young. (15,27) While Hutchinson-Gilford Syndrome may show signs of onset in children as early as one or two years of age, Werner's Syndrome has a later onset in which individuals begin to age prematurely in their early teens. (4) Cockayne's Syndrome can also appear to cause premature ageing in young children.(14,15,16) However, this paper will concern itself only with the Hutchinson-Gilford Syndrome, because of its unique symptoms. Unlike the other two premature ageing diseases mentioned, Hutchinson-Gilford Syndrome is not just a disease which appears to cause premature ageing, that is, there are other symptoms present which are not found in the other two mentioned diseases, such as the very short stature, the baldness in both boys and girls, the large cranium, etc. (4,5,9,10,15)

Many of the symptoms of progeria seemingly occur among a race of reported "aliens", namely those humanoids referred to as the "Greys." Greys are most often reported to abduct humans (1,2,3,17,22,25), but also surface in reports of bodies associated with UFO crashes.(6,7,11,21) Most UFO abductees, without realizing it, report physical symptoms of progeria among these aliens. This is very interesting, considering that the majority of UFO abductees are not paediatricians specialising in progeria, and it is even more interesting, considering that most doctors rarely ever see progeria patients in their careers.

COMMON FACTORS?

The following is a comparison of the physical traits Greys and humans with Hutchinson-Gilford Syndrome may have in common:

1. Severely retarded growth. Most children with Hutchinson-Gilford Syndrome never exceed the height of the average five-year-old and seldom weigh more than 25 - 40 pounds, even as teenagers. (4,5,9,10,14,15,16) Human beings with progeria stop growing at a normal rate around age one, and then the growth rate slows. Although children with progeria rarely live beyond their teens, one gentleman with Hutchinson-Gilford Syndrome lived to be 45 years. (5) and a young woman lived to be 29. (23) The man was four feet, four inches tall and weighed 54 pounds. (5) The young woman was about four feet tall and weighed about 40 pounds.(23) A 16-year-old progeria boy weighed 41 pounds and was four feet tall.(18) A 16-year-old progeria girl was three feet-eleven and weighed 35 pounds. (19) The heights and weights of these young adults were comparable to the heights and weights of the Greys, as reported. (2,6,11,22) An Australian girl, Becky Coss, recently celebrated her 15th birthday, making her the oldest girl in the world with progeria. The disease is so rare that in all the world there are only 17 known living victims, according to Bill Sample, president of the non-profit Sunshine Foundation, which sends terminally ill children and their parents on vacation.

Most Greys are between three-and-a-half and four-

and-a-half feet tall. Their average weight is reported to be about 40 pounds.(6) A hybrid child of Grey ancestry was reported by one UFO abductee to be, at age five, three feet tall and weighing about 25 pounds. (2) This child's height was comparable to that of a progeria child at age four-and-a-half who was 80 cms tall or two feet seven and a half inches tall. (15) From some UFO abductee reports, hybrid children seem to follow the growth curves of their Grey parent rather than their human parent. If one takes into account that the average human progeria child is between two-and-a-half feet and three feet tall at age five and three and a half feet to four feet tall in the teen years, then the hybrid child follows the growth curves of the alien parent. It seems that the Grey parent follows the growth curve of a progeria child.

A progeria child is usually of normal weight for a newborn, but after one or two years the child's growth rate decreases considerably, averaging less than half of a healthy child. Hybrid children are reported to be very small at birth (2,3), much smaller than newborn progeria children which suggests that growth retardation in the hybrid child begins much earlier than in the human progeria child, instead of during the second year of life. (10) This suggest that the growth retardation in the hybrid seems to start during the gestation period before birth.

2. Most children with progeria are very slight in build with thin arms and legs. (4,9,10,16) The same holds true with most Greys, who are often reported as having very thin limbs. (3,6) Abductee Steven Kilburn, when describing the legs of one of the Greys, is quoted as saying "...Skinny ankles, legs. Really skinny. Not bony, nothing like that, but he's so little."(3) Another abductee describes the Grey alien's physique in the following way: "...so small, thin, bones... the thinness of them!"

3. In progeria children the long bones are decalcified and thin. (10) Abductee Steven Kilburn, during hypnosis, said "Their thin bones were covered with white, marshmallowy-looking flesh." Notice the phrase, "thin bones."(3) There is one report of soft skull bones of a Grey during an alleged autopsy. (11)

4. Children with progeria almost always have diminished subcutaneous fat. An abductee hypnotised by Leo Sprinkle said, "I remember seeing them naked, waist up, thin, ribs, clavicles .... The thinness of them...." Her description of the Greys she saw suggests that they too have diminished subcutaneous fat.

5. Baldness. Children with progeria, both male and female, often have sparse body hair and are bald. Eyebrows and eyelashes are often absent. (4,5,9,10,14,15,23) This also holds true for the Greys who are always reported as being bald, lacking eyebrows and eyelashes, and having no body hair. (2,3,6,7,8,11,17,22,26)

6. Most children with progeria fail to reach puberty. (4) In the 45-year-old man the genitalia appeared underdeveloped and pubic hair was absent. The 45-year-old man had some sexual function, but in most cases of progeria sexual maturation does not occur. (5)

In most Greys, lack of genitalia or even gender is often reported by UFO abductees or in UFO crash reports. (11,22) However, a female was purported to be discovered in a 1953 UFO crash in Kingman, Arizona. (5,7) She was reported to have breasts and had obviously passed puberty. This report has not been substantiated. Most Greys do not apparently develop sexually. (7,22) In the book, *Matrix II,* it is stated that only about one out of a hundred or a thousand female Greys are capable of conceiving children. (30) This may sound like hearsay and unreliable information, but it is interesting in that only one or two individuals out of 110 recorded progeria cases have reached puberty. (5,23) This low incidence of puberty among humans with progeria matches what was said in *Matrix II.* One might be tempted to say that individuals with progeria do not reach puberty because they do not live to adolescence. Most children with progeria do live through the early to mid-teens (10), the average age for the onset of puberty, yet they still do not attain puberty, with only one or two rare exceptions. (5,23)

7. Most children with progeria have relatively large crania. The head is almost always large relative to the face. (4,15) The disproportionately large head in Greys is always reported by UFO abductees, as well as the small facial features below the eyes. (1,2,3,6,7,8,11,17,20,21,22,25,26)

8. Many progeria children have very thin lips. (15) The lips are absent altogether in the Greys. (6,7)

9. Most progeria children have very small earlobes and sometimes the earlobes are absent. (4,15) In Greys, the external ears are almost always absent.(6,7)

10. Most children with progeria have very narrow noses. (4,15) The noses of most Greys are either very small or absent, having only nostrils. (2,6,7,22)

11. Most progeria children have re-absorption of the terminal finger bones (acroosteolysis). (4,15,16) The third and fourth digits of the Greys are much smaller than the others and the thumb is reported as being absent altogether. Could this be due to bone re-absorption? (6.7.30)

12. Dystrophic nails are frequently seen on fingers of progeria children. (16) Absence of fingernails are frequently noted in some Greys. (6,7)

13. Progeria children have very high metabolisms. (29) There is also a report by Paul Bennewitz (30) suggesting that the Greys, too, are hypermetabolic. *Matrix II* states: "Their (the Greys') body metabolism is very high, estimated at 110 or 115 degrees." (30)

14. The I.Q. of progeria children is often above normal. The average being 107 (100- average), but one patient tested 187 which is well above what one would consider genius level. (9) The average I.Q. among the Greys is unknown, although they seem to come from a very advanced technology. One report claimed that the Greys' average I.Q. was above 200. (8) The brains and eyes of the Greys are proportionately larger than those of human progeria children, comparable to a five-month-old foetus. (7) This may be due to evolution. The eyes of the Greys may be large because the eyes are part of the brain in embryonic development. Although progeria children's eyes are relatively smaller than the eyes of

Patient displaying symptions of Hutchinson-Gilford Syndrome

Greys, the eyes are often prominent. (4,9,10,15,27)

15. In progeria children, there is progressive wasting of the skin. The skin becomes dry and wrinkled. (15 It is not uncommon for some abductees to report some of their Grey captors as being "mottled" or "wrinkled". (2,17) (See Fig.3).

16. Most progeria children have small and receding chins. (4,5,15) The chins of most Greys are described as being very small. (22)

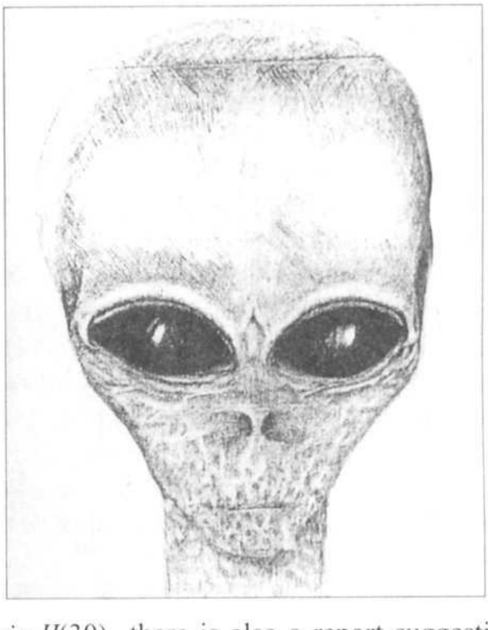
17. The dentition of progeria children is often delayed in eruption. (16) Most Greys reported do not appear to have teeth at all, and the entire mouth is atrophied or vestigial. (7,22)

18. Many progeria children have congestive heart failure. (4,5,9,10,15) Shortness of breath is a symptom of congestive heart failure common in progeria. (5) There was one report of a Grey having difficulty breathing. (2) If it was due to the Earth's atmosphere, then how did the other members of his species adapt to our atmosphere and could breath with ease, while he could not? Some humans can breathe our atmosphere with ease, whereas other humans cannot due to respiratory or congestive heart failure. Was this Grey experiencing congestive heart failure if he had a circulatory system similar to our own?

19. Difficulty walking. Some individuals with progeria have difficulty walking because of stiffness of joints or bad hips. The 45-year-old man with progeria had difficulty walking because of ankylosing knee joints. (5)

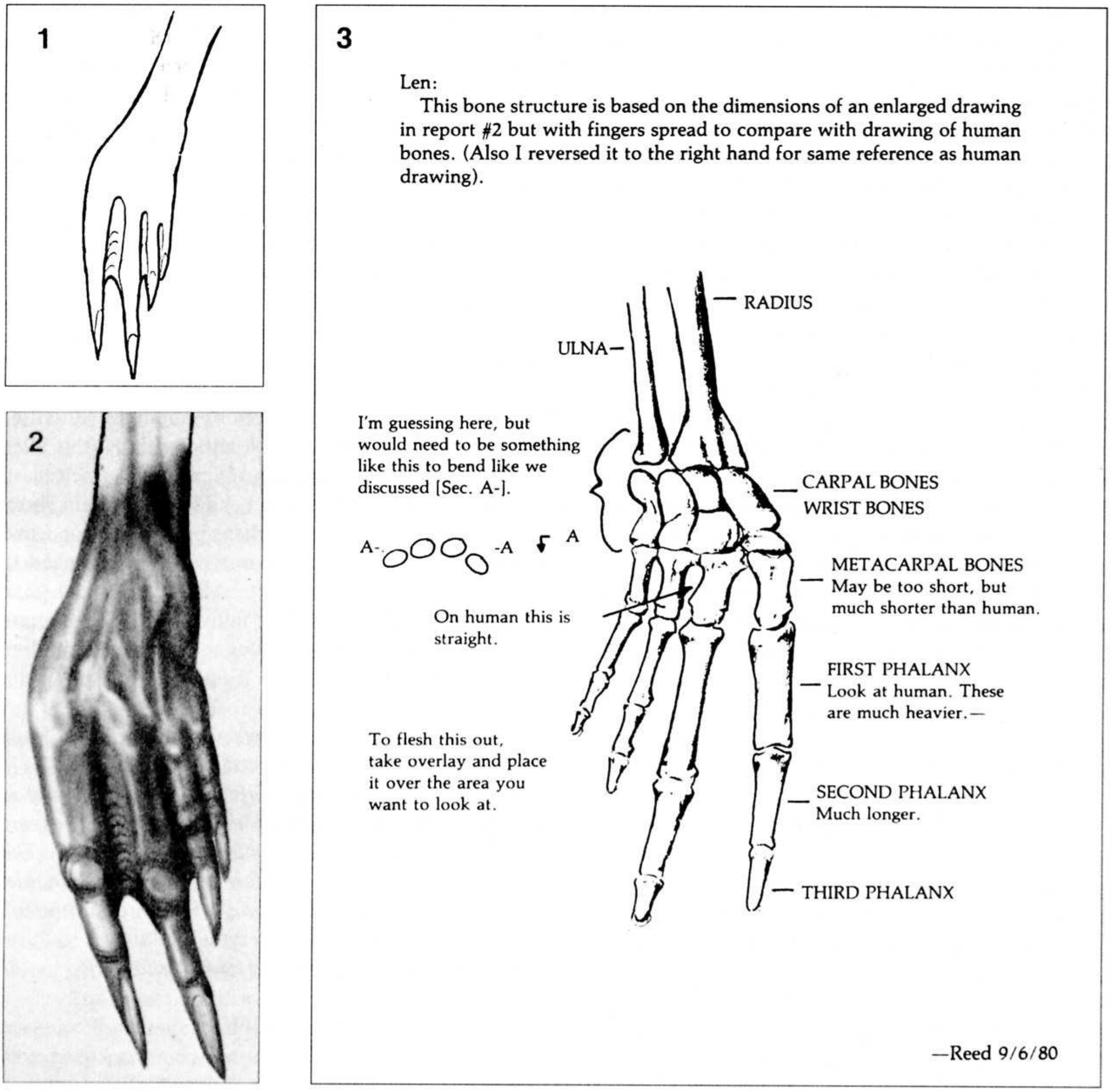
"Typical" aliens as reported by Budd Hopkins in Intruders. The above face was reportedly seen on several occasions by Debbie Jordan. The figure below was drawn by artist "Rosemary", following a 1972 NY abduction. Note mottled skin.

Not all Greys have difficulty walking, however. In the book *Missing Time.* (3) abductee Steven Kilburn said under hypnosis, when he was describing the gait of one of the Greys, that "when he walked, it was almost like he had two really bad knees. He was hobbling almost... shifting his weight to the left and right....And he drags his feet a little bit...." It is interesting to note that a "widebased shuffling gait" is almost always seen in progeria children. (15)



In *Matrix II*(30) there is also a report suggesting that some Greys have difficulty walking. Paul Bennewitz stated in a letter: "Many in this culture (Grey culture) walk with a limp or shuffle their feet." Note the word "shuffle."

The UFO abductee who was hypnotized by Dr. Sprin kle not only described her Grey abductors' thin bones, but also described their gait: "They shuffle, drag their feet." (20 Again, notice that she used the word "shuffle." It is worth noting that the *Neilson Handbook of Paediatrics* also uses the phrase "widebased shuffling gait" when describing the gait of children with progeria. (15)



Drawing of alleged alien hand as supplied by Leonard Stringfield (1) and interpreted by artist Al Reed (2,3). From Stringfield's UFO Crash/Retrievals: Amassing the Evidence, Status Report III.

Many progeria children have a condition called "coxavalga," a condition of the hip sockets which may affect their gait. (5,15) Were the two abductees above describing coxavalga when they were describing the shuffling gait of one of their Grey captors?

20 Human beings with progeria frequently have thin and high-pitched voices. (15) It may or may not be a coincidence that the vocal cords in the Greys are nonfunctional or vestigial. (7,22) What made their vocal cords vestigial in the first place? Could the circumstances have contributed to their alleged telepathic abilities?

21. There are significant differences between Greys and humans with progeria. As mentioned earlier, the brains and eyes of humans with progeria are proportionately smaller than the brains and eyes of Greys. In children with progeria, there are short, dystrophic clavicles, short fingertips. Progeria children have noses and external ears. Greys reportedly have proportionately longer arms and fingers, atrophy of the fourth and fifth digits, usually absence of toes (7) and oriental features.

But in spite of all these differences, among themselves, all humans with progeria look almost like

clones, (4,5,15,23) regardless of their race or nationality. Among themselves, all Greys resemble each other, too, so much so that they also look like clones. (6,7) It would be expected that progeria might show slight variations in its symptoms in two different species. Perhaps the Greys, not all of them, may not be clones at all, but still resemble each other because of their progeria? A lot of Greys may have to resort to cloning, since they are apparently incapable of reproducing in other ways. But not all Greys may be true clones. They may just resemble each other very strongly because of the way progeria manifests itself. Most people with progeria very strongly resemble each other, almost to the point of looking like identical twins, even though they are not related to each other.

22.Although this disorder has many features that resemble premature ageing, it also possesses many features that are not usually seen with normal ageing. One feature that is found in progeria in human children that is not found in normal ageing is the dystrophic clavicles. (27) From most UFO reports, there is not much evidence that the Greys have dystrophic clavicles, but there is supporting evidence, albeit circumstantial, that the Greys have other bony defects such as the absence of nasal bones, the hypoplastic fourth and fifth digits on the hands, the absence of thumbs, and the absence of toes. (6,7) Also, what both humans with progeria and Greys have that is not found in senesence are the brain changes that are associated with ageing. (4,6,7,15) Most UFO abduction reports, if not all, show no evidence that the Greys are suffering from dementia. (2,3,22)

LIVE ALIEN?

There are rumours that a live alien died of "unknown causes" in captivity on June 18, 1952, at an age that was relatively young for his race. (20,21) There are also rumours that a live alien was taken from a UFO crash near Roswell. This is not in reference to Gerald Anderson's live alien, but rather to the capture of a live alien as told to Sheriff Wilcox's granddaughter by Mrs. Wilcox. (11) The EBE (Extraterrestrial Biological Entity) was allegedly a UFO crash survivor. If the rumour is true, then what did the EBE die of? According to the rumours (reference), the EBE was a Grey (8,21). If the story is true that a Grey died of " unknown causes" in mid-1952 (20,21) then somebody died, who had most, if not all, the physical traits of progeria. Did the EBE die of some exotic extraterrestrial disease or did he die of Hutchinson-Gilford Progeria Syndrome, a disease so rare on Earth that the Air Force doctors failed to diagnose it? Progeria is not easily diagnosed today, much less so in 1952. In 1952, this disease did not receive as much publicity as it does today, and fewer doctors were familiar with it, especially Air Force doctors not specialising in paediatrics or rare genetic diseases. if the EBE had this disease, had it gotten out of control during the last year of its life?

CAN GREYS TREAT PROGERIA?

The symptoms of progeria seem to be exaggerated in the Greys (see previous list of symptoms), suggesting that Greys have a much more severe form of the disease. They have obviously found a way to treat it, because some of them grow up to be pilots and scientists and live beyond childhood, but how can they control a disease which is always progressive and always fatal in human children? Are all Greys healthy? If the Greys have progeria, can all Greys control their disease? Most reports from UFO abductees suggest that the Greys have an advanced medical technology. Can this advanced medical technology help all the Greys control their progeria if they have this disease? If they cannot cure it, can they stop its progression?

We do not know if most Greys are healthy or not. But there is at least one report by abductee "Lucille" that all is not going well. (2) Lucille said that this alien society seemed to be "millions of years old." She sensed that "the society was dying, that children were being born and living to a certain age, perhaps pre-adolescence, and then dying." She said there was a "desperate need to survive, to continue their race.... Something had gone wrong genetically." (2) Most individuals with progeria die in their early teens or younger. Were the children that Lucille was referring to dying of progeria? Her abductors were the Greys. (2)

Another reference says that the Greys "face extinction from incurable genetic diseases." (30) *

* *Matrix II by Valdamar Valerian (a pseudonym) is compiled of material from many different sources, varying wildly in terms of place, time and credibility. The scientific reliability of the information is questionable, therefore, throughout this article the explanation "rumoured" is attached as it relates to Matrix II sources, (It is copyrighted by Nevada Aerial Research.)*

CLONING

The Greys are reported to be clones. (6.7) As mentioned above, Greys may appear to look like clones if they have progeria. The disease is such that most people with progeria very strongly resemble each other, as if they were twins, or at least came from within the same family. But a Grey with progeria is sterile, so he might have to resort to cloning if he wants to reproduce. If most Greys are products of clones, there could be other problems. Cloned species have a disadvantage in that the cloning process allows for increased DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) replication failure. *Matrix II* says: "It is thought by man that the Grey DNA structure is so degraded that the species is functioning in more of an RNA (ribonucleic acid) basis. With RNA replication there is no cross-checking capability during cell reproduction." (30) This reference assumes that the Greys have DNA. Since the Greys are humanoid in appear-

ance and are apparently complicated organisms, there is no reason to assume that they do not have DNA, which is located in the chromosomes inside the cell nuclei.

These are the genes that are responsible for making amino- acids, which are the building blocks of protein. (12,13) All organisms on Earth are made up of long chains of amino-acids strung together, which are the proteins. Amino-acids are naturally occurring compounds that have even been found in meteorites, which are indeed extraterrestrial. Amino-acids are made up of four elements: oxygen, carbon, nitrogen, and hydrogen. These four elements are common throughout our solar system, and there is no reason to believe that they do not exist elsewhere in the Universe.

DNA AND RNA

The DNA acts like a template, making another compound called RNA, similar to DNA. The RNA, in turn, acts as a template for making amino-acids, which are the building blocks of proteins. (12,13) When DNA does not replicate properly, it means that one or more of the DNA bases changes, or mutates. These mutations or changes in DNA bases can be caused by radiation or toxic substances, viruses, or any other thing that can cause damage of the DNA molecule. (24) If even one of the bases of the DNA molecule is changed, even slightly, it makes a different RNA. The mutated RNA, in turn programmes the wrong protein. The effects can be lethal or result in a serious disease. One example of this is sickle cell anaemia. Progeria itself is thought to be a sporadic mutation in one or several genes. (4) That the Greys may have difficulty with DNA replication is suggested by the following quote from *Matrix II*: "For the Greys, the main motivation for the genetic work with humans is the survival of the Grey species, which is genetically damaged. The Grey clones are abducting human females... and using them for cross-breeding in order to produce a new hybrid species that does not have the inherent genetic weaknesses of the Grey species."(30)

The skin fibroblasts (those cells which give rise to connective tissue) of a young French boy with progeria have been examined and found to have reduced levels of "messenger" RNA. Even reduced levels of RNA, however, indicate the presence of DNA, at least in humans. Examining the skin fibroblasts of Greys for reduced messenger RNA might give us a similar comparison ratio in terms of diagnosing progeria. Presumably, they could be directly tested to DNA, too. Unfortunately, there are no living specimens — or Grey cadavers — readily available for us to examine.

HYALURONIC ACID

Children with progeria also have abnormally high levels of hyaluronic acid (a viscous mucopolysaccharide acid). (4) The high levels of hyaluronic acid in the tissues or urine can be used as a marker for the diagnosis of progeria. (4) It is not known whether Greys urinate. There is not much evidence to support this, but it should still be possible to show the presence or absence of hyaluronic acid in tissue studies from Grey cadavers. If the hyaluronic acid level is high, it might be additional evidence that the Greys have progeria.

In humans, hyaluronic acid is present in the vitreous humour of the eyeball, the testes, and the umbilical cord jelly. It is present in other organs, too, but these are the organs that are most often removed in cattle mutilations. (20) Are the Greys using hyaluronic acid from these organs to make a template for an antihyaluronic antibody serum? Such a serum, if injected periodically, might keep hyaluronic acid from reaching dangerous levels. This would be analogous to a diabetic taking insulin every day to keep blood sugar from reaching dangerous levels.

DO GREYS HAVE PROGERIA?

If Greys have progeria, then there is a very serious situation out there. An entire civilisation may be threatened with extinction because their children and young people are dying. A possible reason why progeria may be so widespread among Greys and not among humans is probably because the Greys have been around much longer than humans and the DNA replication is probably deteriorating, making room for genetic mutations and serious genetic diseases that resemble premature ageing such as Hutchinson-Gilford Syndrome. One reason why they may want to hybridize with *Homo sapiens* is to add healthier DNA to their gene pool and to weed out the progeria gene. They may have a long way to go, because the progeria trait is probably dominant and not due to a recessive gene. (4) Half of all offspring born to a parent with progeria will have progeria. On Earth, most humans with progeria are sterile, but among Greys, this problem of sterility is probably bypassed by cloning and in vitro hybridization. But if the Greys clone themselves, it will only further propagate the progeria gene. What this means is that if a Grey with progeria clones itself, its clones will also have the same genes as the "parent."

HYBRIDIZATION

The next logical step would be to hybridize to weed out the progeria gene. The Greys would need to hybridize with a species genetically related enough to themselves in order to produce offspring. It is speculated that the Greys might be sterile and cannot produce eggs or sperm, therefore it is suggested that they might use other cells from their bodies to fertilise the human egg.

Some hybrid children seem to have symptoms of progeria. (2,17,22) However, if the hybrid children are heterozygous as opposed to homogygous, they may have a milder form of progeria and their disease may be better controlled than that of a full-blooded Grey. Evidence that some hybrid children have progeria comes from several reports by UFO abductees, who have claimed to have seen hybrid children. Kathie Davis, in the book *Intruders*, told Budd Hopkins: "She's tiny. Thin, White hair... not a whole lot of it." Kathie later tells Budd that

"the hair was sparse and ... that patches of scalp were here and there. She has really tiny, little tiny ears, but they're lower on the head than they should be...Forehead is a little big..."

Note that these are all symptoms of Hutchinson-Gilford Syndrome. Another abductee who saw a hybrid has said: "They look kind of old." (22) Another abductee who also saw hybrid children said that they looked very ill, as if they were dying. (17) This last abductee was on television when she made this statement and appeared somewhat emotional. Have all these UFO abductees seen children with progeria?

If the Greys have progeria, then the incidence among "aliens" is much higher than it is among humans. In the United States, a population of well over 200 million, only about ten children presently living have progeria. (28) By contrast, according to the controversial Roper Poll, almost four million Americans alone may have had an abduction experience, or something perceived as same. Most abductors are of the Grey race and described as "progeroid" in appearance. We have no way of knowing how many Greys have participated in how many abductions, but it certainly seems safe to say, if these numbers are to be believed, that the total must be several thousand, if not hundreds of thousands. If Greys do suffer from premature ageing, then we will have to change our views on progeria to include the following:

* Progeria is not as rare a disease as previously thought.
* Progeria and the Greys are not mutually exclusive.
* Progeria is probably a universal disease, existing on other worlds, if the Greys are indeed extraterrestrial biological entities.

Undoubtedly, these conclusions can be disturbing if they turn out to be true. But it is better to face the truth rather than to run away from it. To my knowledge, the issue of progeria has never been addressed in the field of ufology, therefore this article has been submitted as an alternative proposal for the consideration of people in the medical discipline.

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BOOK REVIEW.

River Out of Eden

By Richard Dawkins

Pub. Weidenfeld & Nicholson, London 1995, Hardback £9.99

Richard Dawkins, reader in Zoology at Oxford and author of *The Selfish Gene*, is Britain' leading Darwinist. In the preface to his book he quotes this brilliant little poem;

Nature, it seems, is the popular name
For milliards and milliards and milliards
Of particles playing their infinite game
Of billiards and billiards and billiards.

— Piet Hein

As comment, I have created this little pastiche:

Juggling's the way the immortal genes
Create diversity, diversity, diversity
Giving them the rummiest selection of means
Against adversity, adversity, adversity.

I still do not believe that Darwinism cannot be questioned, but do read the book if you can.

—eVe

BRITISH AIRWAYS BOEING 737 IN"NEAR MISS" WITH TRIANGLE AT MANCHESTER AIRPORT

Having already published (a year ago) Omar Fowler's account of this incident (date: January 6, 1995) on page 22 of FSR 40/1 (Spring 1995), we learned with some astonishment the electrifying news (*Times,* front page, Feb. 2, 1996) and *Daily Mail* (Feb.3, 1996) that the British Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) have spent the period ever since (over one whole year!) in investigating this case and have now let it be known that they **"can find no likely explanation."**

(The press reports also mentioned that the CAA have likewise investigated "three other sighting reports since 1987," and that these have also **"baffled the CAA experts".)**

It scarcely seems credible that the British authorities could wish to admit that they have spent one entire year investigating one single "UFO report", **seeing that, as we all know, UFOs do not exist!** So perhaps we too can conclude that this has simply been another of those unfortunate little leaks. G..C ■

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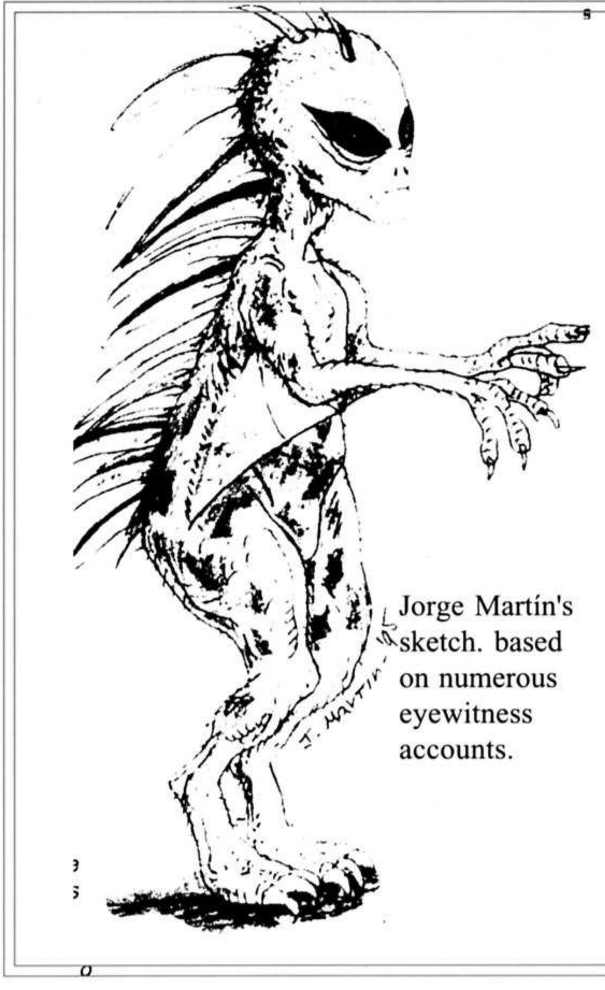
VAMPIRE "CHUPA-CHUPAS" IN PUERTO RICO

By Gordon Creighton

Précis Translation from Spanish. (EVIDENCIA OVNI No. 8.) G.C.

[I am indebted to Sr. Salvador Freixedo of Spain, as well as to Mr. T. Good and to several other correspondents, who have sent me photostats of Sr. Jorge Martín's reports at length on animal mutilations on that island, perpetrated by the "*chupacabras*" (the Spanish for "*goat-suckers*") which are creating so much alarm in Puerto Rico that the Island's political leaders are now talking openly about it and have demanded an official governmental investigation.

(At this point however let me explain - and it may surprise younger FSR readers - that it would be totally wrong to assume that such mutilations are anything *new* on the Island of Puerto Rico! As long ago as FSR 22/5, 22/6, 25/3. and Case Histories No. 17 (ie 1973 - 1979), I translated, and we published, five big reports from our then regular FSR Correspondent in Puerto Rico, the engineer Sebastián Robiou Lamarche. Three of those five articles dealt, as this present one does, with systematic mutilations of dogs, goats, geese, ducks, fowl, and rabbits on the Island. **The only difference seems to be that we now have detailed accounts of the alleged appearance of the entities responsible** After I had translated this first article, I received from Sr. Salvador Freixedo a copy of No.II/2 of *Enigmas Del Hombre y el Universo*, the splendid new glossy Spanish magazine on which he and his wife Magdalena are collaborators. He and Magdalena have recently visited Puerto Rico again, and the magazine contains Magdalena's exclusive report *Un Extraordinario Monstruo Causa Terror En Puerto Rico (An Extraordinary Monster causes Terror in Puerto Rico),* which provides many further details about these awful happenings. We will attempt to have our translation of Magdalena's account ready for inclusion in our next issue (FSR 41/2) EDITOR]



Jorge Martín's sketch. based on numerous eyewitness accounts.

© A SUMMARY OF THE CASES AS NOW REPORTED BY JORGE MARTIN

I. During the night of September 7, 1995, Misael Negrón, a youth living in the Canóvanas Municipality, N.E. Puerto Rico (see Map) observed a *"chupacabra"*, for ten minutes, standing on the balcony of his own house. He said it was "dark-skinned, between 4ft and 5ft high, with a round head, with jaws ending in a point, a fish-like face, with big red eyes, no ears, and huge fangs protruding from its mouth, and a thin neck, long arms, and hands with three claw-shaped fingers". It was standing and walking upright, on two strong feet, and it had "some things" running up and down its back, "like a crest or comb", from the head right down to the lower part of its back. These "things", this "crest", seemed to be phosphorescent and "constantly changing colours, from green to blue, to red, to orange and again to green, and to violet". The creature, extremely alert, was standing there on the balcony, peering about on all sides, until it suddenly noticed the presence of Misael Nigrón, - some 30ft distant, at the other end of the same balcony.

On spotting him, it stretched, and stood very still and upright. Misael Nigrón took fright, and entered the house and shut the door behind him. Inside the room now, he saw that the creature was peering at him with its big red eyes through the window. Terrified, he closed the shutters of the window too. And the creature departed.

II On September 8, the next day, the same creature - or a similar one, was seen by his brother, Angel David Negrón. It was standing beside a freshly mutilated goat in the backyard of the house.

He moved towards it, whereupon it leapt at him and he fled, with the creature in pursuit. Once inside the house, and on the balcony, he watched the creature make off into the adjacent shrubbery.

The dead goat displayed the already "classic" symptoms —the small orifices and large cavities through which blood and body fluids and organs such as heart, liver, sexual parts, lips, eyes, ears, etc. had vanished.

Another striking feature noted by Angel David and also by his family is that, a few moments just before he spotted the creature, they all heard a loud noise "like a buzzing or humming combined with a sound like a turbine" coming from the direction of where the creature was. This same thing has been reported by eye-witnesses in many other places. At times the creature also utters a loud shriek together with a sound like a loud hiss.

III. Sr. Miguel Navedo, living in the same district, says he saw the creature three days later (Sept.11, 1995).

IV. Sr. Juan Alberto Robles Pacheco and Sr. José Miguel Agosto and wife and also other family members plus other unrelated witnesses all say they saw the creature walking along the road in broad daylight at 3.pm in August 1995. They even tried to catch it, but it ran off at an incredible speed and vanished.

THE CREATURE WOUNDED

V. Early in September 1995, a policeman, José Collazo, of Campo Rico, fired at the creature with his revolver. He had heard his car-alarm go off, and heard a noise seeming to mean that someone was trying to steal the vehicle. So he seized his weapon (Magnum 357) and went down to investigate and to his astonishment found this "dark-coloured creature" attempting to bite his dog (a full-grown Chow bitch) and the dog struggling to escape.

Suddenly the creature straightened up and faced the policeman, who fired at it. Feeling the impact, the creature bounded back against the wall and then fled at top speed. The policeman - an expert marksman - felt certain that he had hit it, having fired his shot from a distance of only 9 feet. Yet there was no sign of the bullet having hit his car, so he felt he had surely not missed and had indeed wounded the thing.

IT ALSO FLIES!

VI. In the early morning of September 16, 1995, while the surrounding region was recovering from the effects of Hurricane *"Marilyn"*, the creature was seen again in the Pozo area of Campo Rico Municipality, and a local man shot at it several times without, so it seems, wounding it, for it instantly developed "wings" of a sort and flew off!

Sr. Daniel Pérez, a much respected local figure, observed it in flight from his home behind the local high school. He says: "It was daylight, about 7.30 am. I heard a loud humming noise, so I looked out, and I saw it. It was just settling, and it came down, on two feet, for a few seconds, upon a big stone in my patio. Then it performed a leap, and rose, and flew off, passing between the branches of an avocado tree without touching any of them.

"It was just as people have described it. But what I chiefly noted was that, on its back, it has got a lot of what look like tiny winglets, starting small and then getting gradually bigger as they go down to the lower part of its back. The creature flaps these tiny wings together at a tremendous speed and this is what caused the humming noise. They are sort of like little wings and not - as had been thought - coloured spines. What happens is that, when it moves these little wings so rapidly, all that you can then see are the upper edges of them, and that's what causes them to look like 'curved spines'.

"And another thing is this: when it flies, it changes course by inclining these little wings in the direction to which it intends to go".

This man Daniel Pérez, who is a staunch Christian, said, finally, that, in his opinion, the creature is of extraterrestrial origin. "As far as I am concerned, I think it comes from somewhere else in the Universe. I am a religious man, but I cannot close my mind to the idea that life exists in other worlds, for to do that would be to set a limit to the creative power of God. For me - anyway - the creature is something *not of this Earth.* Though I admit that it gave me a shock when I saw it, its presence there didn't frighten me. In fact I do say that I found it *comical*, being such a funny, fat little thing".

His wife, Sra. Lourdes Pérez (address: No 11, calle de Barro Malpica, in Rio Grande) also saw it, from her house, as it flew off from the top of a tree. She was able to perceive fleshy little membranes linking its arms to the body, which it apparently utilizes when flying.

MORE INCIDENTS

VII. On October 4, 1995, in the Carolina district (N.E. Puerto Rico) the local Police Headquarters issued a statement to the press entitled *"Appearance of a strange animal",* which said that the Police in the adjoining Municipality of

PUERTO RICO MUNICIPALITIES

Canóvanas (N.E. Puerto Rico) had investigated a complaint about a strange animal. The complaint had come from a Sr. Tomas Hernández Rivera, aged 33, living at calle 5, parcella 53, in the Canóvanas municipal area of Campo Rico.

Hernández Rivera told the Police, when they interviewed him that night, that he had seen a strange creature near his house, "walking on two legs, hairy, of a black colour, and about 5 ft high".

His impression was that something had leapt over a linked wire fence and fallen into a ravine. He then went to look and managed to catch a glimpse of it, running extremely fast and vanishing into dense undergrowth.

Juan Morales, a policeman of the Canóvanas District Station, reported this case to the Bureau of Civil Defence, whose staff searched the area but found nothing, other than a blanket and also what appeared to be a great deal of blood among the bushes and on the linked chain fencing.

When we ourselves went there and investigated the spot we too did find some of this blood, allegedly from the creature. At present the blood is being examined by experts, and in due course we will report on the results of the analysis. (Incidentally, however, it is curious that no Government agency seems to have displayed any interest in the analysing of this blood.)

However, Sr. Bienvenido Nieves, Director of the Puerto Rico Civil Defence, did compile a report on these happenings.

VIII. Three days later, on October 7, 1995, the creature appeared again, this time in the Los Pérez sector of the Cambalache suburb in Rio Grande Municipality, near Campo Rico.

Sra. Mary Anne Quiñones, a resident there, claims that, on that day, at 3.30 pm, while she was in her back-garden gathering some grass for her rabbits, she heard what seemed to be something heavy falling near her. She looked around, but could see nothing, and so carried on with what she was doing. A few moments later, however, glancing towards where the sound had seemed to come from, she found herself face to face with the creature, which was watching her, a short distance away, with its great red eyes. Her description of it tallies with those given by the rest. She was also able to see that there were membranes between its fingers, similar to the membranes linking its arms to its abdomen. Furthermore, she observed that the "hairs" with which it is covered are not truly hairs or down, but are a mass of long thin filaments projecting from its skin.

Another important detail noted by her was the fact that, like a *chameleon*, the mysterious creature is capable of changing the colour of its body in order to hide by blending with its immediate surroundings.

Terrified, Mary Ann Quiñones tried to flee and to shout out, but found herself unable to do so. Then the creature opened its mouth, showing its big fangs and the vividly red roof of its mouth, and it uttered a muffled bellow. Instantly Mary Ann felt able to react again and she yelled. Instantly the creature made off, with vast leaps, into the surrounding thickets.

IX. On that very same day, October 7, 1995, the creature was also seen by Sr. Edwin Gutiérrez and Sra. Maria V. Gutiérrez.

X. Not far from there, in the Loma del Viento sector, on the terrain of a Señor Don Toño, he and the local folk who were present with him in his shop dashed out and saw the creature on top of a horse, apparently trying to bite it, while the horse was struggling to escape.

As they all ran up, the creature fled, taking gigantic bounds.

This, then, is but a sample of what the people of Puerto Rico are experiencing all over the Island.

LINKED WITH THE BUSINESS OF UFOs?

XI. **Linked with it all of course are the constant sightings of alien craft everywhere over Puerto Rico.**

Sr. Victor Rivera, resident in the Loma del Viento area, had a UFO sighting one night in August 1995, when he saw a great ball of yellow light hanging stationary above the trees near his home. Then he saw it perform a great leap in the sky and vanish at vast speed towards the South.

XII. Also during August 1995, a mother and her daughter saw an oval luminous craft enveloped in brilliant reddish and violet light, hanging in the sky in front of her car, at the junction of Puerto Rico highways No. 185 (to Juncos) and No. 187 (to Cubuy). A few minutes later the thing shot away northwards and was gone.

XIII. During the night of September, 8, 1995, various people living on the Estancias de Canóvanas Estate saw a "flying saucer", wreathed in a brilliant blue light, rise up from a spot near the El Yunque Mountain [in the Caribbean National Park, in the S.W. corner of Puerto Rico Island, scene of so many of our previous UFO reports. Ed. FSR.] and hanging there stationary in the sky. They saw a door on the craft open briefly, after which the thing vanished at high speed.

ANIMAL MUTILATIONS

XIV. The bulk of the animals mysteriously mutilated and killed on the Island have been sheep and goats, and consequently the local press took to calling the perpetrators " *chupacabras*" (*"goat-suckers"*) but the fact is that quite definitely *goats*, but also all kinds of other animals - cattle, horses, dogs, chickens, peacocks, guinea-pigs, geese, ducks, rabbits, etc. etc., have been mutilated and drained of their blood with their organs being extracted.

IS THERE A COVER-UP?

XV. **The big "absentees" in the investigation of this**

state of affairs are unquestionably the Puerto Rico Dept. of Natural Resources and the Dept of Agriculture - at both the federal level and at the local office level.

It is true that some of the personnel of the Dept. of Natural Resources have visited the homes of a few eyewitnesses in these cases, but they have only made enquiries of a totally general nature, and, **in contravention of their own clear promises, they have never returned to investigate further or to conduct any further enquiries whatsoever. This leads the local population to believe that the Department desires to hush-up what is happening and is itself a part of the cover-up machinery.**

It is true that on September 12, 1995 the Department of National and Environmental Resources (its full title) put out a report on the dead goat of the Negrón family in Campo Rico, Canóvanas region (see section I above) following a request received from Sergeant José L. Chabert of the Division of Terrestrial Resources, and it reads as follows:-

" Today we received in this office a video showing the decomposed body of a goat.

The body and the entrails show various wounds, and we presume that these have become enlarged due to the advanced stage of decomposition.

Reference is made in the video to a 'strange animal' as having been responsible for the death of the goat. On checking the video again, **I must conclude that the goat had been attacked by a dog,** so we recommend that the Civil Defence and the Police should conduct a strict investigation.

As domestic animals are involved in this matter, the Dept. of Agriculture may be contacted in cases of any further such deaths of animals.

One of the functions of this Department is to protect and to manage, forest life. Cases involving domestic animals are consequently outside our Department's jurisdiction."

XVI. Investigator Jorge Martín's own comments on this Departmental "Report" are as follows":-

"This report is made on the basis of a video, and not on the basis of the examination of a dead goat. The Department's own technicians did not deign even for one moment to collect the goat, or samples from it, for examination in their laboratories as it would have been their *responsibility* to do if they aimed to issue an opinion based upon scientifically established facts. Nor did they return to examine the site as they had promised that they would do, nor did they organise any search for the "strange animal".

"The Department has followed the same pattern of suspicious conduct such as has been seen throughout the entire Island in relation to these cases.

"Furthermore, contrary to what this official statement says, **The goat had only been dead for a few hours and was not "in an advanced state of decomposition". For the great holes in the goat's body were not the result of decomposition, but were due to the circular wounds inflicted in the mutilation.**

"The report says that the goat could have been the victim of attack by a *dog*, but the wounds to be seen on it consisted of small holes half an inch in diameter all over the entire body and several large clean-cut circular cavities, and not of bites and of tears as they would have had to be if due to the attack of a dog or of any other known animal.

"Anybody with a scientific education in biology, zoology, or veterinary medicine etc. and who is speaking objectively and honestly knows, when examining these wounds on the dead animals, that these wounds are *never* comparable to the bites of a dog, of a monkey, or of any other known predatory animal as the authorities at the Federal Department of Natural and Environmental Resources and the Department of Agriculture are attempting to induce public opinion to believe."

NOTES BY EDITOR, FSR

The rest of Sr. Jorge Martín's fine long article in *Evidencia OVNI* No. 8 deals with another altogether separate and decidedly bizarre question of whether all these mystery happenings on the Island of Puerto Rico could possibly be the result of some sort of *genetic manipulation or experimentations* by somebody or some agency, and I will give the gist of that in due course, in another précis article! G.C. ■

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AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT FROM BUDD HOPKINS

[For a long time past readers of FSR have been able to see for themselves what a large and powerful bunch of brazen liars and twisters exists among the ranks of our British Press and Media as a whole.

The same situation prevails everywhere else, because the Power of Evil is world-wide. It therefore gives me very special pleasure at this time to present the following statement from Budd Hopkins about a recent American TV programme allegedly dealing with "our subject"

Belial " the Father of Lies", is one of the old traditional names for the Great Satanic Power that plays so vast a role in the lives of all of us, and in future months I propose to have much more to say about the "*Sons of Belial*" because, alas, they and their successors are all too patently still with us.

I understand that the American TV programme discussed in this statement is likely to turn up on the TV here. So be prepared and be forewarned. EDITOR]

A RESPONSE TO NOVA'S PROGRAMME ON THE UFO ABDUCTION PHENOMENON —OR SCIENCE IS NOT ALWAYS WHAT SCIENCE PROGRAMMES DO

© By Budd Hopkins

Readers familiar with the writings and lectures of the late Dr. Allen Hynek may recognize in the above title an expanded version of one of his most quoted bon mots, *"Science is not always what scientists do."* After viewing the recent *Nova* programme which systematically and outrageously distorted the UFO abduction phenomenon and my work in the field, it's fair to say that *Nova* has abandoned its right to be thought of as either objective, balanced, or scientific. However, I suppose it's a perverse sort of honour to find my work trashed by people with the same intolerant mindset as those who also trashed the research of Dr. Hynek, Dr. James McDonald, and so many others who have laboured in the same unfashionable vineyard.

What *Nova* presented in its luridly titled programme, *Kidnapped by Aliens?*, was a mangling of the truth, a polemic having absolutely nothing to do with scientific investigation. Typically, on a show filled with hostile authority figures with little or no acquaintance with the data, astronomer Carl Sagan stated that he believed all abduction accounts are delusions or hallucinations. So far, *Nova* appears unconcerned that Dr. Sagan has yet to mount a serious investigation into even *one* abduction report. Should we be concerned with a programme so obviously biased that it has yet to mount a serious investigation into even *one* abduction report. Should we be concerned with a programme so obviously biased? After all, my informal inquiries reveal that TV critics, media professionals and especially scientists, almost universally view *Nova* as a slick operation pandering to the same sensation-seeking audiences as commercial TV. This *Nova* UFO programme was designed to air during sweeps week, the period when the ratings war is at its hottest. Consequently, before they plunged in the knife later in the show, the producers began it in the most sensational tabloid style imaginable, with eerie music, foggy re-enactments and spooky lights, suggesting that *Nova* was now going head-to-head with *Hard Copy* and *Entertainment Tonight.*

But for anyone interested in truth, we *must* care about *Nova's* misrepresentations. The show undeniably reaches many public television viewers and is still regarded by those outside the scientific and intellectual communities as a *science* programme. Its deceptions, unfortunately, will mislead a large, ultimately world-wide audience now, and in later re-runs and videotape sales.

The main reason for the programme's destructiveness is its message, implied and delivered directly, that all abductees - *all* - are weak-minded patsies, delusional, or victims of repeated hallucinations. In other words, liars aside, *all* who report such experiences are, to some extent, mentally abnormal.

What evidence does Dr. Sagan, for example, present to buttress his sweeping - and to the abductees, damning - indictment of their ability to separate fantasy from reality? None. None whatsoever. For a man regarded within popular culture as a kind of Pope of Science to offer such a wholesale denigration of UFO abductees with no supporting evidence is worse than irresponsible. In the psychological literature there is only one report of an in-depth, blind study of the mental health of abductees - the 1983 report by Dr. Elizabeth Slater - and it shows that Dr. Sagan's opinion is totally unsupportable. *

Did *Nova* make any effort to find out if there is *any* evidence supporting Sagan's "diagnosis" of the abductees he'd never met? More to the point, how many abductees on the show did *Nova* ask to submit to psychological tests, psychiatric interviews and the like? To my knowledge, *none*. John, a former counsellor and one of the abductees who appears at length on the programme, informed *Nova* by letter that he would present himself for any type of test, medical or psychological, that they wished to administer. If *Nova* were trying to do an objective, scientific study as they claimed, they should have

instantly accepted John's offer. Instead, they chose to ignore it. When one considers the destructive conclusions *Nova* presented about the abductees they showed on camera, they cannot argue that they refused John's offer out of concern for his reputation. There seems to be only one reason to decline the opportunity of conducting psychological tests: the fear that the results might destroy their theories and thus expose *Nova's* deceptions.

Having declined to employ any scientifically valid testing, the producers went on, in effect, to have John diagnosed on the air by "experts" who'd never met him. This was the programme's basic modus operandi: material that I presume was carefully pre-selected, was presented for negative comment to experts ignorant of the mass of UFO abduction case material and who were given no opportunity to interview the witnesses. Their comments therefore have the same degree of validity as the diagnoses issued by top psychologists on daytime radio and TV after two - or three-minute conversations with the caller, a practice *Nova's* producers would otherwise be the first to condemn.

But even worse is the show's blatantly dishonest presentation of a family case to which they devote a great deal of airtime. The young mother of two small children had written a letter to me, and with her permission I presented a copy of it to producer Denise DiIanni of the *Nova* staff. In her letter the young woman said this about her abduction experiences: *"My memories are real and I have not had to use hypnosis to remember them."* From a life-long series of encounters she records the following details: "The 'little men' as I used to call them would enter my bedroom from the same place in the wall...[they] were small, had large heads with large dark eyes that seemed to look right through me." Describing painful physical procedures, she added, "the tears would roll down my cheeks into my ears, an uncomfortable feeling. I was unable to wipe my tears away..." She described the alien figures as moving in unison, and in another encounter she described "being slowly lowered into my mattress, so slow that I would think 'hurry up, I just want to feel my mattress under me and go to sleep.'" On another occasion she saw her brother being taken in broad daylight: "He looked so tired and was slumped over.... I remember being very worried that he was too little to get into that object in the sky."

In these accounts and in later, face-to-face interviews with the *Nova* crew present, she described many more experiences from childhood to the present, *all recollected without hypnosis.* What's more, her husband vividly described watching their little son being floated out of the house by the aliens while he himself lay paralyzed on the floor of their front hall. With *Nova's* camera recording it all, he lay down exactly where he remembered having fallen and described where each alien had been standing. He explained that the master bedroom was on the other side of the wall he was leaning against. Desperately trying to alert his sleeping wife, he showed us how he tried in vain to move his leg enough to bang against the wall to summon help.

His testimony was the most vivid and important of our visit to their home. It corroborated his wife's account and explained their powerful fear for their children's safety. *But all of this eyewitness testimony and dramatic film footage was suppressed by Nova.* All of it.

In its place, producer DiIanni assembled an emasculated case in which only the vaguest, most tenuous aspects of the family's testimony were presented. Having thus suppressed all of the strongest evidence, *Nova* went on to slander my view of the case's validity with the following summary: "Budd Hopkins thinks *this* [portentuous pause] provides compelling evidence: Children pausing at drawings of aliens, *dreams* of strange events that feel real, and images of traumatic sexual assault, *remembered only under hypnosis!"* My emphasis.)

Through "creative editing" I'm portrayed as trying to ascribe an abduction memory to an innocent child. In addition to the anguished father's eyewitness account of lying paralyzed while he watched the aliens taking his son out of the house, the child's mother had included in her letter the following account of what they went through when their boy was three years old:

"My husband and I saw blinking lights in my son's bedroom... We continue to have problems with our son at night... When his dad gets him dressed in the morning he will ask questions [such as] 'How do they come through the walls? How do they park it there, there's no road there...' He talks about tables with no legs, 'but those are the kind you don't eat on.' He tells me how chilly it was outside last night."

There is, of course, much more, all of which was known to Ms. DIanni. But in her script I am portrayed as suspecting the boy's possible abduction solely because of one piece of evidence: a child "pausing at a drawing of an alien." As *Nova* well knows, no one on earth would ever describe that isolated, ambiguous reaction as "compelling evidence" - unless their goal was a conscious attempt to make the individual look like a fool.

I won't devote much time to demonstrate the ways *Nova* edited my hypnotic sessions to make it appear that I'm leading the witness, though I must provide at least one. For many years I've used what I call the "body inventory" method to avoid leading hypnotic subjects. When the eyewitness describes being stretched out on an examination table, I say that we will now explore all the sensations that he/she feels from the feet, systematically up through the body, to the top of the head. I explain that the subject might feel a different sensation in some part of the body: pleasure, pain, an itch, a tickle, heat, cold, etc. *or* that that part of the body may feel perfectly normal. I begin with the feet, proceed to the ankles, shins, calves, then the thighs, the sexual organs, the lower abdomen, the stomach and the chest, the arms and hands, the head, and then the eyes, the nose, inside and out, the mouth, inside and out, and the ears, inside and out. The purpose is to *avoid* leading the subject to any one particular part of the body by naming most all of them at the very outset. *Nova,* of course, didn't devote even three words of explanation to this painstakingly slow and objective process - it can take up to a half hour - but suddenly cut in as I direct the subject's attention to her "female parts..." To put the least damaging interpretation on *Nova's* deceptive editing, its result is to suggest that I'm leading the witness directly into sexual recollections or fantasies, something that a full transcript of the session would clearly refute.

When I was originally approached by *Nova's*

Denise Di Ianni, I was told that she would only deal with people who agreed to show their faces on national TV. I explained that of the more than 500 likely abductees I've worked with one-on-one, only about 15 would agree to appear on national TV. Unfortunately, among the 97% who declined to appear were *all* the police officers, the (7) psychiatrists, the scientists, PhDs, business executives, psychologists, physicians and even a NASA research scientist with whom I'd worked; in short, the people with the most to lose by subjecting themselves to potential public ridicule. Obviously, this reluctant 97% included the most highly credentialed and scientifically sophisticated abductees, the very individuals one would think *Nova* should be most interested in interviewing if the programme were to have scientific relevance. I asked if some of these highly credible people might be allowed to discuss their abduction experiences on camera, backlit or in silhouette, but *Nova* declined, refusing to interview anyone outside the self-selected 3%. This decision alone demonstrated to me Ms. DiIanni's preference for potentially sensational TV footage over any attempt at scientific depth or inclusiveness.

The very brave handful who agreed to appear on national TV were mainly young and independent and for the most part not subject to the career risks of corporate politics. None were offered, and none requested, financial remuneration. All agreed to appear as a way of helping other abductees, in much the way a few rape victims will also come forward publicly, despite potential humiliation. Rape victims are guaranteed to receive sympathy. However, the abductees on *Kidnapped by Aliens?* were subtly but thoroughly discredited, beginning with that lurid title and the question mark that cast doubt on their testimony before it was even heard. Their bravery and generous spirit of co-operation was rewarded by *Nova's* implication that all of them were either deluded, hallucinating, or simply weak-minded because, as *Nova's* experts said, such experiences simply cannot happen. At one point, physicist Paul Horowitz, who apparently has no idea of the range of evidence supporting UFO reality, categorically stated that UFOs don't exist and have never landed!

Nova interviewed me at length in my studio, and, knowing all the fashionable theories debunkers use to discredit anyone reporting an abduction experience, I chose to stress the reports that fell outside these conventional explanations. I dealt with the huge number of abduction accounts that surface *without the use of hypnosis*, knowing that *Nova* was sure to deride the process. True to form, the programme implied over and over with sledgehammer thoroughness that hypnosis should be thought of as the *generating cause* of these (automatically false) abduction accounts. My discussion of contradictory data - the mass of non-hypnosis abduction reports - wasn't even mentioned on the programme.

I showed producer DiIanni a collection of photographs of the physical marks and scars that are the common sequelae of UFO abductions, and urged her to interview some of the people bearing the more dramatic wounds. Since these individuals were among the 97% unwilling to run the risk of ridicule by appearing on camera, *Nova* not only refused to film them in shadow, but *the slides of their wounds and marks which I was asked to lend to Nova were never shown.* Also suppressed were the photographs I submitted showing ground traces and alterations of the soil caused by UFO landings. *Nova* staffer Liesl Clark, in charge of the programme's Internet Web, informed me that to show such physicial evidence would be "to open a can of worms." **She was right about that.**

So, after being told that the abduction phenomenon was merely an artifact of hypnosis, the public was also deliberately denied any chance to see, to hear about and to consider, photographic evidence of reported alien physical procedures and UFO ground traces. Thus, another of the debunker's false but favourite myths was reinforced: "There is no physical evidence." Its one thing, of course, to disagree as to the meaning and the degree of probative weight to ascribe to physical evidence, but it's another thing to suppress that evidence altogether.

Knowing that "sleep paralysis" is one of the most preposterous general explanations of abduction reports yet offered, I described to *Nova's* representative the existence of hundreds of accounts of abductions that took place in the daytime with all of the participants fully awake, and I cited examples. Since this fact also wasn't mentioned during the programme — which naturally restricted itself solely to those cases which more plausibly fit the sleep paralysis theory - the public was misled yet again: "It's always hypnosis, there's never any physical evidence, and like sleep paralysis, it always happens at night." Ms. DiIanni knew that thousands of case reports prove all of these statements false, but chose to suppress that information too, on her show.

Though it's been painful having to spend so much time describing *some* of *Nova's* many systematic deceptions, distortions and omissions, the denigration of thousands of decent, mentally sound people who have reported UFO abductions cannot be left unchallenged. Not once did any of *Nova's* on-camera, debunking consultants admit that any of these people might simply be telling the truth. I was not naive enough to think that *Nova*, having produced an earlier programme opposing the reality of UFOs, would now turn around and proclaim the reality of UFO *abductions.* I *was* naive enough, however, to credit the producers and Ms. DiIanni in particular, with sufficient honesty to make a very small admission: that despite all the debunkers' theories, all the data has not been explained and that an intriguing mystery does remain. In my wildest imagination I never thought they would have the arrogance to imply that *all* abduction experiences can be explained away by these (mutually contradictory) debunking theories, or that in doing so *Nova* would be so unscrupulous as to deliberately suppress all evidence to the contrary.

People who trust *Nova* will also unknowingly accept falsehoods such as the following, as true: *Nova* said that after the film *Close Encounters* appeared, the number of UFO sightings increased, an example of the media

generating "false reports." But in fact during that time, the number of new sightings actually *decreased.* For my part, *Nova* often referred to me as "a therapist," though they are well aware that I've never made that claim and have never charged an abductee a penny for any help I've given.

But the acceptance of false information isn't the worst result of *Nova's* deceptions. Far more damaging is the fact that anyone currently thinking of going public with a personal abduction account will be extremely hesitant to do so. Any physicians, policemen, psychiatrists, scientists, military officers or the like who have experienced UFO abductions will now have even more reason to keep silent. Having seen how *Nova* distorted and dismissed other abductees' accounts, few of these potentially valuable new witnesses will agree to step forward. In the light of all this, it's fair to describe *Nova* as having both tampered with evidence and intimidated future witnesses.

On top of everything, Ms. DiIanni's show was hyped for all the sensationalism and controversy that *Nova* could squeeze out of the subject, going so shamelessly low as to beg the on-camera abductees to appear in advertising spots without first informing them how they would be treated on the programme. It was as if innocent people were being asked to sell tickets to their own public humiliation. What *Nova* produced was not a science programme but a kind of middle-brow Jenny Jones or Geraldo. Denise DiIanni and executive producer Paula Apsell and all those responsible for the final edit of this show should be ashamed of themselves.

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GIANTS ENCOUNTERED IN ISRAEL

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[In FSR 39/4 (1994) we published an article on UFO sightings and landings in Israel by the Israeli political writer Barry Chamish, and we now give below a further extraordinary report from him. EDITOR]

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Gordon Creighton, Hello!

I thought I'd offer you an update on the Israel situation, in continuation to my report published by you in FSR 39/4.

In January 1994 the *Sightings* programme hired me as an adviser to their crew, and we filmed some quite indisputable scenes. What follows below is my diary of our filming. The first programme will be broadcast on SKY at the same time as this letter reaches you.

Be well, Best,

Barry Chamish.

Dec. 8, 1994.

Two weeks ago, I sent the manuscript of my book on recent Israeli UFO incidents, along with photographic and physical evidence, to Paramount Studios in Hollywood, where the *Sightings* programme is produced. Today I received a call from the show's producer hiring me to arrange a few days shooting for the programme beginning January 11.

December 22, 1994. A Haifa resident, Yossi Torner, took a photograph of a large UFO over the city, and it appeared in the country's biggest circulation newspaper, *Yediot Ahronot.* The newspaper refused to return the negative claiming it had been lost. All other shots on the film are returned.

First week of January, 1995. Tuesday and Saturday — After a lull of a year and a half, the aliens return to Israel. **In 1993, strange giants over seven feet tall were seen and spoken to by four professional women in their late 30s, three in the area of Kadima, forty miles north of Tel Aviv, and one in Rishon Letzion, twenty miles south of the city.**

On Tuesday evening at 8.30, two male residents of Yatzitz, a farm village ten miles east of Rishon Letzion, are terrified to see a giant outside the home of Herzl Casatini, the area security chief. **Casatini describes the creature as nine feet tall,** wearing shiny metallic clothing, its face obscured by a strange misty glow. He notifies the police who arrive and find peculiar tracks outside his window. Fearing a terrorist incursion, dozens of army and security personnel are called in to investigate. They trace the tracks of two separate creatures for eight kilometres to the village of Karmei Yosef, which had been the scene of a week of UFO activity the year before. **The tracks sank 35 cm into the hard ground, and estimates of the weight of whatever made them are in the range of a ton. The tracks are of shoes but the walker stepped on his soles, in tippy toe fashion. The heel sinks only 5cm. Investigators jumping on the ground can only make tracks of a few millimetres in depth. The tracks reveal a gait of from a few feet up to twelve feet, meaning the beings occasionally literally floated between steps. Casatini becomes very ill the next day with an enlarged gonad. Doctors have no explanation for his condition.**

At 6.am on Saturday morning, Memuneh Guata, a fortyish resident of the farm village of Porat, three miles from Kadima, awoke to feed her animals. She ventured

into the eerie silence to find carnage. Her dog breathed its last breath in her arms. Its eyes had been surgically removed without blood. Her thirty-five chickens were dead, literally frozen in their place. Her three sheep were dead with perfectly round holes drilled into their cheeks. By May, they had still not rotted in the village dump, and were in a mummified state.

Jan. 11 1995.

Sightings cameraman Phil Lapkin arrives. His first two days are spent filming witnesses to the Haifa (Shikmona Beach) and Kadima landings. On the evening of his second day, a UFO is witnessed in Kadima by an American new immigrant and his son. Local researchers found the landing site in the morning and we arrive. The circle is huge, eighteen metres in diameter, and it still smells acrid. When we put our hands in the crushed grass they are coated with the red fluid we assume is the same cadmium-based oil left in the Kadima circles of 1993. Also found were the shards of shiny material previously tested by the Israeli Geological Institute and found to be pure silicon. Some shards weigh over a pound. Ufologist Zvi Bighest photographs the area. He develops the shots and from a distance bald, round-faced creatures appear in five of them. They appear to be observing us. Lapkin takes the photos back to America and we are still eagerly awaiting analysis. We all agree the images are hard to explain but are they really invisible aliens?

Jan. 15, 1995.

We visit Hanna Samech, a witness, at her home in Burgata, two miles from Kadima. In June 1993, she saw her barking dog fly in the air and smash against her kitchen wall. She went outside to investigate but was prevented by an invisible shield. She then saw the giant alien and demanded to know what he did with her dog. He smiled wryly and replied that he could do the same thing to her if he wanted to but simply didn't feel like it. The alien's ship left a 4.5 metre circle with the red oil within.

Hanna's married daughter lives in a neighbouring home fifty yards away. Three days before, the aliens visited her. There are circles about a metre in diameter from Hanna's front door to her daughter's bedroom window. I count eighteen of them. Whatever made the circles was a powerful force that crushed bushes and small trees. The alien stood over the daughter's bed and held her hand. Hanna claims on camera that the aliens have been visiting her for years and that when she was twenty five, they removed her baby from her womb. She also stated that she is called by name telepathically from time to time.

February, 1995.

The *Sightings* staff inform me that the material is so strong that a decision has been made to broadcast four segments instead of the intended two. Two video-tapes of UFOs had been verified as real, the oily grass within the Kadima circles had "conformed in molecular structure with circles found worldwide" and the silvery shards were indeed silicon-based but "with some very unusual characteristics."

March, 1995.

Two giants are witnessed again. In Afula, twenty miles east of Kadima, four astonished young women watched an oversized hairy bouncing head in their apartment garden for twenty minutes before the appearance of a seven foot giant in the adjacent parking lot sent them scurrying in terror. All witnesses felt the giant was female. A week later a giant male was sighted by a young woman near Ramat Hasharon not far from Tel Aviv. Plaster casts taken at the site showed a similar track to that of the Yatzitz visitors.

On a Tuesday evening in mid-March, the popular national television programme, the *Ruby Show*, devoted an hour to the wave of sightings and strange occurrences, I was invited as a guest along with Casatini, Guata, Batya Shimon, who had two visitations in Rishon Letzion, and Jonathan G., the American immigrant who witnessed the January Kadima UFO. He brought a document with him from the Israeli Atomic Research Laboratory. Technicians there tested the shards and discovered them to be different from those of 1993. They were found to be 75.6% silicon but significant traces of a wide variety of elements including barium, rhodium, titanium, iron and aluminium were found. Batya informed me that the aliens still call to her by name telepathically.

The show was something of a set-up, with three debunkers as guests. Nevertheless, in my opinion, the sincerity of the witnesses wins the day. I explain that unless fifteen people who didn't know each other yet described seeing the same type of giant formed a conspiracy, there were, in fact, giants roaming Israel. I added that reports of giants in Israel were last made in the time of King David and that the biblical giants were the enemies of God and Israel. I noted that the re-appearance of giants is not necessarily a reason to celebrate.

The show was supposed to have been broadcast two weeks later, But, two months later, the show has still not been seen. I phone every week to find out why, and am told that it will be shown the next week. It never is and I'm beginning to become suspicious.

It is clear to me, as it is to all other Israeli ufologists, as it is to the producers of *Sightings*, that Israel is the scene of intense UFO activity, and the giants of the ships are leaving clues including the shards, oils and tracks as well as permitting themselves to be photographed and seen.

Of the fifteen people who have seen the giants, thirteen have been women and all contactees have been married women. No one has been hurt by the giants except Herzl Casatini and it is likely he was not meant to be a witness. Nonetheless, the behaviour of the tall visitors has been far from friendly and the goodness of their purpose is still in great doubt.

COMMENT BY EDITOR OF FSR: The big question now is of course this: *Are these tall entities reported by so many people in Israel the same as Don Worley's "Nordics"?* ■

I. ABDUCTEE BRAINWASHING?

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[For far too long, some of us think, we have had to put up with a flood of platitudinous guff from abductees - mainly but by no means solely in the USA - who would have us firmly believe that despite having been poked and marked and probed and raped and sexually violated by "something" that isn't human, they are confident that it is all for the best and that their "visitors" are benign spiritual beings from altogether "higher worlds"!

Well now, it looks at last as though a few sharp-witted observers are beginning to speak up and to express grave doubts as to whether these poor folk who had suffered such foul traumatization and violation may not have also suffered some very smart brain-washing and brain-manipulation. It seems that in the USA a growing number of researchers and health area professionals who work with abductees are harbouring these doubts and suspicions.

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And I am delighted to be able to say that we have both her consent, and the consent of MUFON Journal Editor Dennis Stacy, for this most important article to be reprinted in FSR. To both of them we express our warmest thanks. The article originally appeared in MUFON UFO Journal for September 1995.
Editor, FSR]

Attitudes appear to be changing as many abductees who have been traumatized, physically abused and violated, are now saying that their abductors have only spiritual and/or benevolent motives behind their actions. This growing new trend is a concern to a number of researchers and health area professionals who work with abductees.

Many abductees who once reported tremendous fear of being taken repeatedly from their bedrooms and cars by non-human entities are now reporting being told by these entities that it was for their own good: that their fear was unwarrranted and was simply a product of the abductee's lack of understanding. In many cases, abductees who accept this explanation are also led to believe that technological advancement equals spiritual advancement. There is no logical reasoning for this, as spiritual advancement may run parallel to technological advancement, the two may not proceed along together at the same pace, or they may not run along together at the same pace, or they may not run along together at all. We cannot assume that where we find one we will find the other.(See Stalin's Russia and Hitler's Germany! ED. FSR).

I believe the reasoning put forth by these abductees to justify abduction is faulty. I am a hypnotherapist in Santa Barbara, California, working with abductees. I became personally involved in this situation when I watched two members of our support group change their stories from one meeting to the next. These were abductees who had been terrorized and abused for years and had only hatred for their abductors. Suddenly, their stories changed and they both, independently of each other, began saying that recently they were shown that everything that had been done to them was for their own good and facilitated their spiritual growth.

With regard to this, Dr. Karla Turner, in a paper she presented to the MUFON 1994 International UFO Symposium, said the following: "It is odd, however, that such growth seems to come to abductees only after they are aware of their experiences. If indeed this growth is produced by the aliens, then it should have been there long before the abductees were conscious of their evidence of alien involvement since early childhood. The psychic increase and growth of perceptive abilities indicate a different genesis - an internal evolution of consciousness - stemming from our need to know what is and has been done to us and what we can do to meet the situation in a more empowered state. Survivors of great catastrophes such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and war may be crushed by the impact of these events ... or they may find a new resilience, rising to the occasion and reacting with abilities they didn't know they possessed. Given the vast intrusive activities of the abduction scenario, our species may well feel such a threat or stress that a mutational or evolutionary leap is occurring today. ... If this is indeed the case, then any spiritual growth is the abductee's own doing at a deep level of consciousness, and is not coming from an abducting entity".

There can be a number of reasons why an abductee changes his mind. One that has been put forth a number of times is what is termed the Stockholm Syndrome, also the Hostage Syndrome, where a person who has been kidnapped or captured eventually comes to sympathise with and even grow fond of his captors. With some abductees, I believe that this may be occurring. However, I think we are seeing something else happening with this attitude change that goes beyond the easy answer of the Stockholm Syndrome.

Because I was disturbed by the attitude change of the abductees I knew and of many others I had been hearing about, I wrote a letter in February to a group of abductees who were reachable through computer online services. I also posted my letter to a number of bulletin boards on the Internet and asked that abductees please respond with their thoughts and feelings about the situation. I'd like to mention a few of the points I made in my letter and then share with all of you some of the responses I received from people.

In my letter, I stated that by the very meaning of the word, *abduction* implies being taken against one's will with no say in the matter. It can include experiencing painful physical procedures, being lied to and given screen memories, being mentally terrorized, and being paralyzed, manipulated and controlled. There is noth-

ing spiritual about any of these things and yet the abductors say they are highly advanced spiritual beings. It is very interesting that these non-human entities seem to have learned two ways to control human beings - *through fear and through acceptance.* Obviously we are seeing some abductees who are still being controlled and manipulated through fear, but we are also seeing abductees being controlled and mnipulated through their acceptance of these entities as spiritual beings. By accepting these beings as highly spiritual, the abductee gives up seeking to end his abduction experiences and instead starts to welcome them. Instead of abductees coming into a sense of their own power as spiritual beings who do not need to give up their free will to anyone, what we are now seeing is a group of submissive, controlled abductees who are passively letting the abductors do as they want with them in the name of spiritual progress. In my opinion, anything that keeps a person from learning the truth and from taking responsibility for his own growth and awakening as a spiritual being is completely unspiritual. Anything that allows the person his free will, resonsibility for his own spiritual progress and aids in the process of discovering his true unbounded spiritual nature is truly spiritual. I don't think it is difficult to see into which category the abductors fall. **I believe that we do have spiritual entities in our midst, beings who are assisting humans with their evolution, but I'm quite sure that these spiritual beings are not the same as those who are responsible for the abductions.**

In my letter I also stated that the entire hybrid scenario could be a fantastic cover for an agenda that is completely different than we are being shown. As Dr. Karla Turner has stated in radio interviews, it is almost as though abductees are shown the same movies, as a cover for other motives completely unknown to us, or possibly they are using the hybrid scenario to study our emotions. Things should not be taken at face value when we know we are dealing with entities who can implant thoughts into our heads, manipulate our minds with screen memories and virtual reality scenes, and who pass themselves off as wonderful spiritual beings. We presently have no way to know the truth about what is really happening.

I'd like to quote part of a letter I received from an abductee, Irene Rea in Oregon. She writes, "One of the most frightening aspects of this phenomenon is the abductor's ability to manipulate the abductee's perceptions. I'm frightened by the current trend that many abductees seem to be going through in assigning to the abductors benign motives in the spiritual growth of the abductees and planetary healing. In my experience, the abductors have manipulated my reality over and over. In one very telling instance, my partner and I were abducted together. He thought he was being wooed by a gorgeous and astoundingly remarkable woman. My view of his experience was that he was on a table, strapped to medical gear, and staring into the eyes of a typical "grey". I find it even more abusive to be told by my fellow abductees that the reason I'm experiencing these negative experiences is because I'm somehow spiritually unadvanced. As a two-decade veteran of the New Age, I have heard this kind of spiritual elitism from the devout followers of alleged spiritual leaders who were, in fact, promoting their own agendas of power and greed."

Another letter from an abductee, Dana Buyers of Los Angeles, California: "We are nothing more to these beings than a crop to be harvested. They terrorised me, hurt me and nearly ruined my health. An abuser is an abuser. I don't care what planet they come from or how intelligent they claim to be. So when I get the impulse from them to start thinking that they aren't so bad after all and are just pursuing some noble purpose that we can't understand, I show them in my mind all that they have done to me and I say "get real," there is no way that I'm ever going to change my mind. These aliens are dangerous, don't ever believe them."

And a letter from abductee Amy Hebert of Carrollton, Texas: "As a facilitator of an abductee support group, I have observed abductees' reactions change from deep contempt and anger toward their abductors to acceptance and complete surrender. Some abductees express years and years of anger and confusion, then suddenly announce they don't think the aliens are really so bad after all and may actually represent some type of spiritual experience. These reactions seem quite surprising, considering the levels of anger and humiliation the abductee expressed only a week before. Could these new feelings be due to the resolution of the individual's long term hatred and resentment towards the abductors? Or, could this be yet another example of alien manipulation? According to Dr. Karla Turner, aliens have been known to lie to abductees for their own purposes and all abductions take place in an alien-controlled environment. These alien-human hate-love relationships seem to reflect alien control more than any spiritually fulfilling promise for humankind. After all, kidnapping and forcing someone to be a guinea pig can hardly be considered spiritual."

I want to give one last letter I received from a man who is in training as a body-centred psychotherapist, Mark Richards of Boston, Massachusetts. He writes, "It's of little doubt that the internal confusion and pain resulting from one or more abduction experiences results in some form of compensation. Just as 'screen memory' tends to re-shape the horrific experience into more palatable images, it's possible that this same re-shaping occurs at many other levels, nothwithstanding the body's cellular memory. Given the infinite variety and creativity of the whole mind, how is it that hypnotic recollections of the victims, often including deeply felt sensory experiences, have such striking parallels? Could it be that a 'cult' of some type is forming and having influence upon the story?... Culture and historical factors may strongly influence what comes forth. Here in our technological, educated and motive culture, when something doesn't make sense in our head, we switch to "faith", to a spirituality of some sort. Once this switch occurs, we have a "cult," and in the case of abductees as a group, a

'cult'-ure built around technological unknowns. Perhaps all semblance of reason is not lost, just put on hold for a while as the body (collective and individual) tries to make some sense out of stuff that cannot possibly find correlation. This trend among the abductee community has not been so named, perhaps out of the same denial which seems to be increasingly prevalent in the various stories ... stories that have begun to shift in character and substance. Now abduction is no longer a horrible violation but a necessary component of a great plan. Now the aliens who are beaming into our bedrooms are no longer uninvited violators of the human story, but welcome harbingers of our 'salvation'. The parallels between various religious mythological systems and the growing abductee community are striking. They spring from the same set of unknowns, growing in the fertile ground of fear and imagination, a set of ideas concerning the history, purpose and future of the human race."

With all the confusion that surrounds the abduction phenomenon and all the various ways of looking at the phenomenon itself, it is impossible for anyone to say with certainty that they know what is true. People need to analyze why they believe what they believe and not allow themselves to accept a belief just because it fits nicely into their world picture. I know that it takes strength and courage to put aside a flowing, positive picture and admit that you really just don't know for sure. But the only way we are going to come up with any answers is if people question what they are being told and shown. **Don't accept someone else's explanation (whether it be that of another abductee, a channelled source, or a non-human entity). Use your own analytical thinking and judgement and realise that we just don't have the answers yet. ***

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* See the advice of Gautama Buddha (page 1). ED.

[We also thank Donna Higbee for this second article, which she has sent directly to us and which reached us via Internet to George Wingfield on November 27, 1995, EDITOR, FSR]

2. NEW ABDUCTEE TREND

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People all over the world have been reporting encounters with non-human entities. We don't know the origin of these entities, whether they are physical beings from another planet or interdimensional beings who have been here with us since the beginning of our history. Most researchers believe that we are dealing with both. We have thousands of reports from people who claim they have been kidnapped by non-human entities and subjected to physical examinations and psychological/emotional studies. Healthcare professionals and hynotherapists have been seeing the marks and scars, the physical evidence of these kidnappings, on the bodies of their patients and clients and hearing their traumatic accounts of abduction. Surgeons have removed small implants from the bodies of several people in California. These implants are now being studied by electronics and chemical engineers and a university where electron microscopy and photospectrometry is being done. Because I strongly feel caution should be exercised when encountering all non-human entities, I offer the following article to help people having these encounters think seriously about what they are accepting as their truth.

Brainwashing ... that is a strong word but I use it purposely, as I question the sudden change in abductees' attitudes all over the country. I'm a hypnotherapist in Santa Barbara, California and the director of CEIT (Contact Encounters Investigation Team) an abductee support and research group. I noticed a drastic change earlier this year in the attitudes of several of the abductees from one meeting to the next. People who had been traumatized all their lives by ongoing abductions and had only anger and mistrust for their non-human abductors suddenly started saying they had been told/shown that everything that has happened to them was for their own good, that the abductors are highly spiritual beings and are helping them (the abductee) to evolve spiritually. By accepting this information, the abductees stopped fighting abduction and instead became passive and controlled. When I checked with other researchers, I found that this was a pattern that was repeating itself over and over again around the country. I became concerned that abductees were accepting these explanations from entities that we know can be deceitful, use screen memories to mask real memories, use virtual reality scenarios to implant images into abductees' heads, and manipulate and abuse. I wrote an article for the MUFON UFO Journal (September 1995) and encouraged abductees to seriously think about what they were accepting as their truth, in light of the evidence, not the explanations offered them by these non-human entities. I invited comments from the readership.

The correspondence I received from other researchers reflected, for the most part, my own observations and feelings about this abductee attitude switch.

But the letters I got from many abductees accused me of insulting their wonderful space brothers. I'd like to give a few quotes from some of the letters I received.

A non-abductee writes: "Growth is a personally achieved occurrence from within one's being, whether it is physical or spiritual. If these aliens are wanting us to believe that they are gifting humans with spiritual growth, I see this as a ploy for their own purposes. If this is not a tactic of their doings and is, instead, the abductee's way of justifying what has happened to them, then they are deluding themselves. Either way one looks at it, this is like justifying a cult leader who uses his members for experimentation and has sex with them for purposes he calls spiritual and sanctioned by God. We have seen this type of activity in human cults... and have been appalled by it. What makes this same type of activity acceptable with aliens ? Their actions speak for themselves."

One of the few abductees who agree with me writes: "I was of this mindset a few years back and had to force myself to back away from it. I knew myself enough to know that it was not "like me", a very independent thinker, to be compliant or to trust so easily, but I do know programming when I see it. I still find myself being "pulled" down the path of the "Friendly and Caring" entity mindset, but the reality is — **they are not.** Their actions are not ethical. Like thieves in the night they have plundered our lives. If their intent was noble, they would not have to hide it. I agree, a spiritually advanced race would not behave as they do. It's pure logic and yet I still have to keep reminding myself of that. Up until 1992, I was incredibly compelled never to share my abduction experience with anyone; to do so would be a "betrayal"of my "space friends." I cannot express how strongly compelled I was towards silence... to utterly, believing they were here for our benefit... Maybe it was because I went so much with the feeling of infatuation that I got to thinking, "Whoa.... listen to yourself.... you sound like some kind of fanatic." That's when it clicked. If anyone should've known better, it was me; and yet they still managed to manipulate me. I backed away from the entire issue and grew mistrustful of these idealistic proclivities both within myself and in literature I'd read. My only goal was to change my attitude towards them, and to see them for what they are. It took me 2 years to do this to the point where I could come into a group setting and even TALK about it!! To do so would be betrayal! It was not and still is not easy, but I knew I had to stop protecting my "captors"... my "abusers"... no matter what they said or promised me. It was hard for me to go from "Special-Chosen-One" to "Intergalactic Mutineer" but the point is, I had to FORCE the resistance. I still do.... and will, until our little cosmic terrorists fess up and become accountable for their actions."

Another abductee writes: "Once you've been cut open and can see your insides over and over, it becomes old hat. It's life!... Some people who experience abduction are always under their control. They need to be. How else can they be cared for? Or perhaps I should say monitored?"

A Native American wrote to me: "Native Americans are very aware of the beings that are 'visiting.' I have been told that they do not believe that these beings are extraterrestrial. In the old days the Star People visited and interacted with the people. Today the Wakan Sica (in Lakota), of the darker side, has come and has impersonated the Star People. This way they (the dark beings) could move into our culture, through the public fascination with UFOs."

An abductee writes: "Abduction is part of the grand plan... the plan to change humans genetically so we will be able to adapt to a changing environment, such as that brought on by more radiation, more pollution, etc. At present our genes are breaking down under the stress but they are fixing all that. They will save us as a species and make us able to continue living here. We should be terribly thankful to them for all their help."

A MUFON State Director writes: "... your article had an impact on me, for it put into words my own approach to abductions... I suggest caution be the name of the game as we continue to explore the phenomenon. I, too, am unable to equate spirituality with taking someone against their will. Whatever the agenda may be surrounding alien abductions, I'm sure we are not being told the truth or, at the very least, are being manipulated into cooperating with it."

An abductee writes: "How can you say we are being manipulated and controlled when we agreed to all this before we came into this life? In a pre-life arrangement, the one you call an abductee agreed to being used to aid his brothers from the other dimensions/planets. If this means experimentation, fetus removal and the like, then that is fine because it was all agreed to, the abductee has just forgotten the agreement. It will further his spiritual growth to be of service in such a manner."

Not an abductee himself but has an abductee in the family: "...let's not be suckered into believing getting hit in the head with a baseball bat is fun. It could very well lead to our demise as an independent thinking race of beings. I feel one of the greatest gifts we have is our independence as individuals. I won't give up my independence without a fight."

An abductee writes: "If abductees are more at peace by accepting their abductors as spiritual, what's wrong with that? Abductee brainwashing? I don't think so. The body is controlled, not one's feelings."

A researcher: "Your paper dovetails nicely with a lot of information that I have gathered. I really appreciate your using the terms 'brainwashing' and 'kidnapping' because that is exactly what is going on. Furthermore, the word brainwashing aptly describes the veracity of this experience. One of your major theses is that abductees themselves are changing their stories from feeling traumatised and abused to finding new-found enlightenment and deep spirituality. What is indeed amazing is not only the drastic change of the abductees' new-found tolerance but that they themselves don't realise that they have been deceived."

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INFO WANTED

Many years ago — that is to say, somewhere around the time when FSR was being launched (1955) — we started coming across stories or reports that the American Government, and presumably certain other Governments, had detected the presence of several enormous "space-craft" which had recently entered the Earth's atmosphere from "outside" and had taken up positions in orbit around the equatorial regions of our Planet.

Some time later, we began to hear and receive similar sorts of tales and stories to the effect that various smaller craft, presumably from those big ones up there in orbit, had come down and landed on Earth — to be specific, "had landed at Edwards Air Force Base", (some of the reports said "at Holloman Air Force Base") in the USA, and that high U.S. officials — including the U.S. President — had encountered the crews of the craft there.

Some versions of the story suggested that these visitors were "Goodies" and were definitely "on our side", or potentially so, and "had promised to assist the Americans against something — or somebody-else". (Apparently, according to some versions of the story — this would mean "against the Baddies, ie maybe the Little Greys?")

This welter of rumours and stories still drags on and on. And while it never seems possible to identify any of the stuff as authentic, the entire trend of affairs in our world today, might seem, to an average intelligent human observer, to indicate that "*something weird is afoot. Something is cooking, and that maybe this sort of scenario is true?"*

So I would like very much to receive views and theories from FSR readers — particularly of course readers in the USA — who are familiar with the reports and rumours of this kind and can throw any light on them for us. Basically, it would all seem to revolve around the age-old idea (Iranian and Manichaean in origin) of an everlasting war between the Forces of the Light, under Ahuramazda, and the Forces of Darkness, led by Ahriman, to decide which of them ultimately will be the Masters and Mentors of Mankind.

While some of the versions that I have heard cast the "visitors" (at Edwards or Holloman as the case may be — or were there in fact alien landings *at both fields?*) as "Goodies", there are some that seem to show them as the "Baddies". My impression is that they were described as being quite tall, 5ft 9 - 6ft or so, very human indeed, and *with large "Roman noses*". (As readers all know, our sinister little night-time visitors whom we call the "Greys" scarcely look "human" at all and have pretty well no nose at all except for two small orifices).

I am particularly anxious to start gathering up all these fragmentary pointers and rumours, for I think most folk here can now perceive that there *is* indeed some sort of immense conflict taking place. Inextricably mixed up with all these stories are, of course, the queer tales about "secret underground bases", collaboration of humans and aliens, "Area 51", "Dreamland", testing of Alien UFOs, a "Pact" between the U.S. Government and aliens, and so on, and so on.

Faced with all these strange happenings, are we not entitled to ask ourselves now whether it is or is not true that a terrestrial Government — or Governments — may have already been offered a choice between two species of alien beings *and may possibly have been unfortunate enough to select as their new Buddies the wrong lot!*

The confrontational world-picture of a constant struggle between Ahuramazda and Ahriman is not merely, as some seem to think, a curiosity that has popped up only in ancient Persia and has been seen nowhere else ever since. It is, on the contrary, the basic-thread that runs right through the three "western" religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, and it is also clearly present in Hinduism and by no means absent from Buddhism, for both Hinduism and Buddhism do recognise the presence of Evil as well as that other Force which is seen as benign and "good" towards Man.

The Jews had inherited the entire "creation myth"

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An abductee writes: "My first memory was so wonderful. At first I was scared but then a woman (alien) lifted me out of my crib and held me... and said 'You're my baby now.' .. They control my body and what it does but they don't control my mind. I make my own opinions... If there is a problem, they fix it. They watch over me. They are my God."

Feelings and opinions on abduction run the gamut and we certainly have no set answers. However, I continue to question the motives of the abductors and their behaviour. I would strongly suggest that every abductee do the same. The question was asked above - why not believe that the abductors are spiritual if it makes you feel better? My answer to her is "BECAUSE IT IS NOT THE TRUTH."

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and cosmology of their Babylonian and Assyrian predecessors, and these, in turn, had got it, "lock, stock and barrel", from the mysterious Sumerians, a non-Semitic people about whom we still know extraordinarily little, although we have their language and their written records of these matters, which speak of two distinct types of *nonhuman* entities, of whom one, of high spiritual origin, the ELOHIM ('SONS OF GOD*), seem to have been our *Creators*, as the opening line of the Old Testament indicates, while the second lot, the "Opposition" as we might call them, the "GIANTS", NEPHILIM (THOSE WHO FELL**) seem to have been the "Fallen Angels," who were engaged in tampering with our genetic inheritance by intermarrying with the *Homo Sapiens* that had been produced by the ELOHIM, so that *Homo Sapiens* has ended up being what he plainly is — a seriously flawed piece of work.

According to the Islamic tradition, man was intended essentially to be a "noble being," and *indeed to be God's "Vice-regent" or "Deputy" on Earth.*

If such indeed was mankind's high mission, then we can only conclude that his record, as the arch-despoiler and abuser and poisoner of the living Planet Earth (GAIA) and the destroyer of so many species of animal and plant life, is scarcely consonant with such a proposed destiny, and we might therefore also conclude that it would hardly be surprising if "something or other" (i.e. the Hand of God) should occur before long to put paid to his depredations.

In addition to all this, man is foolish if he does not perceive that the "processes and operations of Nature" take place in secrecy, so far as our limited senses are concerned. Thus, for example, there are invisible realms around us (what occultists term the "astral" and the "etheric" levels of matter) which are the dwelling places of whole hierarchies of unseen intelligences, the so-called 'Nature Spirits". The rich flora and fauna of our material world are -- so we have been told by seers and psychics throughout the ages -- under the direct control and administration of these unseen beings, without whom the world as we know it could not exist.

Those who are familiar with the history of the famous Findhorn Experiment in Scotland will no doubt know of the alleged experience of one of the Findhorn staff who, one day, in a famous botanical garden, encountered and had a conversation with one of these beings "from the World of the Fairies", who stated flatly that, if man did not soon stop poisoning and polluting the environment of the Planet, "They" would withdraw their support from mankind, and then we would be in a fine old mess! With the invisible hierarchies of the Elemental Kingdoms working against us and not for us, changes in our climate and in the fertility of the Earth and in our food-chain would soon lead to the extinction of mankind.

As an example from very recent history, it appears that (no doubt of course *for reasons of greed and profit)* some of our fellow-men have hit upon the brilliant idea of mixing the carcasses of dangerously diseased sheep into the feed of another animal (cattle) which, like the sheep, were designed and programmed to be *herbivores* any way, and therefore not intended to eat flesh!

Surely such behaviousr is patently not only stupid, but is it not also a piece of blatant impertinence towards the Deity. Is it surprising therefore that we are already seeing the results. Other plans of our scientists for the very near future extend to such things as massive tampering in the genetic field, vast banks of sperm and ova, and possibly cloning of humans or even hybridization programmes for humans and animals.

Already we have a mouse with a great human ear sticking out of its back, and you may well wonder to yourself: *What next?*

What next, if you want to know my guess — is DISASTER. G.C.*בְּנֵי־הָאֱלֹהִים ** הַנְּפִלִים ■

ONE FROM THE PAST

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SCOT GETS CLOSE-UP OF UFO.

To the inhabitants of Balmaclellan, a little village in Kirkcudbrightshire, flying saucers are no longer a joke. For one of their own neighbours, 32-year-old Maurice Brazier, saw one as he drove along one of the loneliest roads in Scotland one night a few weeks ago. And since he told the Police there have been other stories of mysterious objects on the bleak, desolate hills of Galloway.

Maurice Brazier, a mechanic from the Forestry Commission, said the villagers scoffed and joked because the story was so fantastic. Even the Police and his intimate friends were sceptical to begin with. It was only after he had convinced them he was in his most sober senses -he is a teetotaller anyway- and of his wartime service with the R.A.F. that they concluded he knew what he was talking about. They no longer joke about the u.f.o.

It was 7.30 pm when Maurice Brazier spotted the saucer. He was hurrying home from Newton-Stewart along the deserted hill road to New Galloway when he saw a light on the hillside. He took the light to be the headlamps of an oncoming car, and expected to meet it at the corner ahead. But instead of a car a large illuminated object, which he took to be a helicopter with a mountain rescue unit, appeared.

As the object closed in on Brazier it assumed a very large elliptical shape fully 60 ft. in length with bluish lights along the side. It was at no more than 40 ft. altitude.

Badly scared, Maurice Brazier stopped his van and jumped out. When only 20 yards away from him, the u.f.o banked away to his left, which is when he was able to see that the shape was that of a huge double saucer with lights along the outer rim that appeared to revolve clockwise. The inner drum was a dull metallic colour that reflected the lights.

"If ever I had a fright, it was that night", Brazier said. "Twenty minutes later when I reached home my wife was alarmed at my agitation and white face."■

FIRST MALAYSIAN UFO CONFERENCE

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From the middle of September till the middle of October 1995 there was a fresh rash of reports from around Sepang, Malaysia. These came from the local villagers and ranged from hovering lights to close encounter cases. These events proved to be the turning point for Malaysian ufology.

UFOs had been sighted in the past, in these areas and elsewhere in the country. But it has never before attracted the media interest to its utmost. Almost every paper in the towns discussed these strange lights in the sky. And curious to know more, the public from the surrounding rural areas and smaller towns came flocking in at night in their thousands. Suddenly, it appears, everybody was interested in UFOs!

For the first time in history, the Malaysian Government decided to open its mouth regarding the UFOs. But unfortunately it spoke the same language as the United States did a quarter of a century ago. The Malaysian Government does not wish to study UFOs because the United States has already done it, and there was nothing to it!

Two important things however occurred. A month later, The *Star* newspaper carried an advertisement regarding the First Malaysian UFO Conference, to be held in Kuala Lumpur. This came as a surprise to every UFO student in the country. The bold and giant step for Malaysian ufology was due to the initiative of Mr. Steve Foley and his firm, Foley Associates, in organising our "first ever" UFO conference. Not only that: it also marks the formation of UFORIA (UFO RESEARCH IN ASIA.)

The Conference was held on December 17, 1995 at an hotel in Kuala Lumpur. The attendance was overwhelming considering the unknown number of UFO watchers in the country and the cost of the event which was high for an average Malaysian. The media too came flocking to see such a strange Conference on a strange subject on a quiet Sunday. The coverage given in the media was above expectation.

With this Conference and the formation of UFO Research in Asia (which will be based in Malaysia) the future for ufology in Malaysia and the region of South-east Asia will be greatly strengthened.

For someone like me who, as a loner, has been investigating, compiling, and researching on the subject of UFOs for a good many years, the initiative taken by Mr. Steve Foley is to be congratulated and appreciated. It would mean an end to my lone effort and "one-man show" on such an enormous, complex, and baffling phenomenon as the UFOs in Malaysia and elsewhere.

There is talk of having the First Asian UFO Conference, possibly in Singapore, by mid-1996. There are also plans for the Second Malaysian UFO Conference, most likely in late 1996 or early 1997.

N.B.: The address of UFORIA (UFO RESEARCH IN ASIA) will be: 54A (First Floor) Jalan S.S. 2/67, 47300 Petaling Jaya, SELANGOR, MALAYSIA.

NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR

Our congratulations to Ahmad Jamaludin. He won't be "all alone" now. However, let us hope that the nations of South-East Asia will be less easily fooled by the alien devils than so many of the public have already been fooled in Europe and Britain and North and South America! *In Malaysia the population are Muslims and this should be a protection for them* because, of all the "great world religions," Islam is the only one that already has an excellent and explicit grasp of the real truth about the "nasty interlopers from the shadows" — الجَانّ .

If Ahmad Jamaludin will make a careful study of this huge corpus of Islamic knowledge about these pernicious parasites, I think he will cease to find the phenomenon so "baffling."■

STOP PRESS: MORE ON THE "CHUPACABRAS"

This further sketch, by Jorge Martín and based on the eyewitness accounts of Señora Rosa Jiménez, Señor Fidel Berrios, Señor Luis Angel Guadalupe, and many others, shows the "chupacabra's" protruded pointed tongue, evidently used in the extraction of blood and other body liquids from its victims. G.C. ■

Bob Dean Speaks Again: Aliens Are Here.

Paul Whitehead, FSR Director, reports:

Former U.S. Army man, Command Sergeant-Major Robert Dean (see FSR 39/3 and 39/4) addressed a packed audience at the Cricklade Theatre, Andover, England, on March 16th, 1996. The evening was organised by pilot-photographer "Busty" Taylor, who had met Dean in the USA on the UFO lecture-circuit.

Here is a brief résumé of what Bob Dean said at the meeting, which was attended by representatives of FSR, Paul Whitehead and Gordon Millington.

Bob Dean spoke of the possibility that there may be as many as 100 alien species visiting us in some form or other, either in actual hardware ("nuts and bolts" UFOs) in our own space/time or via interdimensional "travel".

They may have infiltrated society and government and have probably been studying humans for many thousands of years.

He warned that some species may be waging a "control" battle against others - in the so-called "forces of light and darkness" struggle often written about in religious and philosophical works. **The object of such a battle here would be, of course - control of US.**

He warned of the collapse of the global economy if governments openly acknowledge that UFOs and aliens are here. Indeed, he expected major world upheavel within the next few years as news spreads of the reality of the alien presence. Astronauts would be pressing their case that they have all seen UFOs in space and on the Moon, he added.

There were probably billions of planets in our Galaxy alone which supported intelligent life, some of it millions or billions of years more advanced than for us.

Bob Dean's views are similar to those which have been held for many years past by FSR editor Gordon Creighton. Creighton has formerly been ridiculed for his opinions, which have however now been gaining currency in many circles and could be said to be forming the accepted view among many people in this field.

In a brief private conversation after the meeting. Bob Dean told me that all manned missions to the Moon had been followed by UFOs; that the astronauts had seen alien craft on the surface of the Moon; and that even Armstrong (historically seen as the first man to set foot on the Moon) was thinking about "coming out" and "spilling the beans".

Thanks to "Busty" Taylor for organising Bob Dean's trip, and to Ron Jones, an FSR reader (and a senior figure in CCCS, the corn circle research body), for having Bob Dean stay at his home during this visit.

NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR: As early as 20 years ago I saw confidential reports said to emanate from U.S. and Canadian military sources, which mentioned sometimes 30, and sometimes even as many as 70 possible species. ■

Karla Turner

Karla Turner, PhD., one of the very bravest and most outspoken of all the American investigators, died on January 9, 1996, of a peculiarly rapid and fulminating type of cancer (liver).

Those who remember Waveney Girvan, FSR's third Editor (from November 1959 until November 1964) will know that he too died of precisely the same kind of fulminating liver cancer. There are many folk in the USA who harbour the gravest of suspicions as to what agency provoked the death of Karla Turner. Knowing what I do about the case of Waveney Girvan, I am obliged to say that I fully share all those suspicions. G.C■

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